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ALLIES MUST HAVE UNITY IN STRATEGY

Premier Lloyd George Makes Statement in House on What Was Done by Supreme War Council at Versailles—Same Conclusion Reached by All Separately

CENTRAL DIRECTING BODY IS FINALLY AGREED UPON

Proposal to Have It Composed of Chiefs of Staff Not Acceptable—Tribute Paid to Argument Presented by Americans—Course Taken by General Robertson

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British Prime Minister in a statement before the House of Commons today on the decision of the Supreme War Council at Versailles paid high tribute to the plan submitted by the American representatives.

"If I should read the document submitted by the Americans," said Mr. Lloyd George, "there would be no need to make this speech. The case is presented with irresistible power and logic."

General Tasker H. Bliss, the American chief of staff, represented the United States at the war council. He was attended by Arthur H. Frazier, secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, who acted as a diplomatic officer to report the proceedings.

The policy adopted by the Supreme War Council, Premier Lloyd George declared, was not the policy of the British Government alone, but of all the great Allied governments in concert.

"There is absolutely no difference between our policy and the policy of France, Italy and America in this respect," he said.

The Premier's statement was made immediately upon the conclusion of the "questions" in the House when the army estimates were introduced. This gave Mr. Lloyd George an opportunity to explain the changes in the chief of staff and the various important matters decided upon at the Versailles conference.

Question of Policy

He was loudly cheered when he said he hoped that whatever he said today would be treated as a question of policy and not of personality. If there had been any delay or apparent hesitation in the announcement of any decisions of the Government it was not because there was any doubt in the mind of the administration with regard to their policy, but because they were extremely anxious that the decision, when announced, should be freed from any element of personality.

The Government had been anxious to retain the services of General Sir William Robertson as chief of staff so long as that was compatible with the policy on which they had decided in common with the Allied governments after prolonged consultation at Versailles, and it was a matter of deep regret that it was found impossible to retain the services of so distinguished a soldier.

The Premier explained that General Robertson had been offered the position of British representative at Versailles or the post which he has held as chief of staff under the limitations fixed by the war council. He had declined to accept either.

With respect to the extension of the powers of the Supreme War Council, said the Premier, several proposals had been put forward and carefully examined. Finally, at the suggestion of the French Premier, M. Clemenceau, the representatives of the various governments met separately and later submitted the proposal of each of the governments. As a remarkable fact, these proposals were virtually identical, and with a few minor changes, the decision of the war council was reached with complete unanimity.

The general result of this is that the crisis which a few days ago seemed to be the most serious the Lloyd George Government has encountered cannot be estimated in the absence of any test vote by the House of Commons. It was noticeable to those who heard Mr. Lloyd George's crucial speech in the House that the cheering which greeted his entrance was comparatively subdued, and that the applause which followed his speech was a cold demonstration beside others of its kind.

Greater Concentration

Anyone who examines closely the events of 1916 and 1917, said the Premier, would find plenty of argument for some change in the machinery in order to effect a greater concentration than had hitherto been achieved. In that direction the Allied governments had decided that it was necessary to set up some central body to co-ordinate the strategy of the Allies. At the last conference at Versailles it was decided to extend the powers of that body.

The Premier explained that he was hampered in discussing the action taken at Versailles by a resolution passed at that conference by the military representatives of the governments that it was not desirable to give any information regarding the general plan arrived at.

Mr. Lloyd George thought, however, that he could make clear where the controversy had arisen and asked for the judgment of the House on the action of the Government.

"The general principle laid down at Versailles was agreed to wholeheartedly by everybody," he said. "There was no conflict as regarded the policy, but only as to the method of giving effect to it. There was agreement as to the policy; there was agreement that there must be a central body to exercise supreme direction of that policy; there was agreement that authority must be inter-Allied authority, and there was complete agreement that the authority should have executive power. The only question that arose was to how that central authority should be constructed. That was the only difference.

"It was the whole issue, and an agreement was reached at the conference even in regard to that."

Chiefs of Staff.

The Premier proceeded to give the stages of the discussions at the conference. Several proposals, he said, were put forward and examined very carefully. Everybody went to the conference with a full desire to find the best method, and not to advocate any particular proposal.

All the other proposals, one after the other, were rejected, until they came to the last.

The Americans were in favor of a proposal whereby a central body should be a council of the chiefs of staff. The case put forward for it was that it was essential that each of the representatives should be in most intimate touch with his own war office; he must know about manpower, moral and medical equipments, shipping and Foreign Office matters.

It was also felt that there were serious constitutional objections to an inter-Allied body coming to a decision affecting the British army. The council fully examined and discussed this proposal, and, he added, it must be remembered that all the various representatives, civil and military, were there with the exception of the Italian commander-in-chief. On examination the proposal completely broke down and was rejected as unworkable.

One of the reasons for the continuous sessions at Versailles was not merely because they had to make decisions, but because they had been constantly comparing notes and discussing the situation from day to day.

"A council of the chiefs of staff," said the Premier, "involved the creation of another body, conflicting with the Versailles council. The moment we began an examination it became clear that the functions which the legislative body were to exercise could not properly be performed by the chiefs of staff in various capitals. If the chiefs of staff stayed in Paris their Governments would be deprived for long periods of the advice of their principal military advisers. For that reason the Supreme War Council rejected the proposal with complete unanimity.

Reach Judgment Separately.

"I think I am right in saying that

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GENERAL SIR H. H. WILSON
New Chief of Staff

Commander Asquith's Honors

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Commander Arthur Asquith, son of the former British Premier, has been awarded the medal of the Distinguished Service Order for the third time in three months. The last award was for bravery at the front in December last, when the Commander, acting as a brigadier-general, was rather severely wounded while reconnoitering a German position. He is one of only seven British officers to possess the Distinguished Service Order with two bars.

THOUGHT TO HINT AT GREAT EVENTS

Premier Lloyd George's Speech as Interpreted by U. S. Authorities — Insistence on Unified Efforts in War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The frank admission by Premier Lloyd George that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Colonel House to Europe first became known. It was known unofficially at that time that President Wilson had become convinced that the Allied cause stood in grave danger unless a central body could be erected with authority to initiate vigorous warfare based on a well-digested plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

The President was determined that the United States should not waste its strength in the war, but should with the co-belligerents wage an offensive battle of the most vigorous character. His military and naval advisers had strongly urged upon him the advisability of seeking to unite all the forces opposed to Germany into a single unit of military power, striking every blow for its relation to a grand scheme of campaign and wasting no strength in minor engagements or disrelated offensives on the several fronts.

Army officers here profess complete ignorance of the plan of campaign mapped out by the Versailles supreme war council, upon which Mr. Lloyd George unhesitatingly staked the survival of his Government. In boldly challenging Parliament, it was pointed out, the Premier knew beyond question that the defeat of his ministry and the consequent withdrawal of Great Britain from adherence to the full purpose of the Versailles council meant that no highly organized Allied offensive could be looked forward to this year.

The Premier's statement did not throw any light on the plan of action agreed upon at Versailles. His words apparently were carefully weighed to prevent any inkling of that plan from being drawn from them. The promptness of his challenge, to his critics, however, and the unreserved nature of that challenge were interpreted here as a hint at great events soon to come.

Force Roumanians Into Negotiations

Count Czernin Goes to Frontier to Represent Austria-Hungary—Exceedingly Severe Terms to Be Offered Kingdom—Alleged Roumania-Ukraine Alliance Against Bolsheviki

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is proceeding to Roumania at an early date, according to a Vienna dispatch, in response to Roumania's expressed wish to enter into preliminary discussions with the Central Powers regarding the eventual conclusion of peace.

Representatives of the other powers in the quadruple alliance are also going to Roumania.

Peace terms offered to Roumania by Germany, the Nachrichten of Leipsig says must include the surrender of the Dobrudjo to Bulgaria. Germany also must demand an indemnity of an economic kind, especially as to raw material. The newspaper continues: "If we allow Roumania to keep the mouth of the Danube she must pledge herself to support only a central European economic policy. We could not allow her to have a wholly anti-German King, but Ferdinand's influence after the war will be gone altogether."

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—(Delayed)—Roumania, dispatches received here indicate, has perfected an alliance with the Ukraine government opposed to the Bolsheviki, and a joint army, including some Russian officers and battalions and several Ukrainian regiments, is commanded by General Stcherbatcheff. These troops have occupied Kishinev, the capital of Bessarabia, but have been driven out of Tiraspol, on the Dneister, by Bolsheviki troops.

The Roumanian cruiser squadron is reported to have rebelled and joined the Russian Bolsheviki. A number of revolting Roumanian troops were executed at the order of General Stcherbatcheff.

General Alexieff, defeated at Rostov and Voronesh, has fled to Novo Tcherkask, in the Don territory.

During the recent bloody events in Kiev the metropolitan bishop Vladimir and General Ivanoff, formerly commander on the Russian southwestern front, were killed.

Dispatches from Kiev show that the Metropolitan Vladimir was killed by robbers who called at his home demanding money. When the prelate told them he had no funds the robbers dragged him from the house and murdered him.

RAIDS PORTEND GENERAL ACTION

Troops on Both Sides Show More Activity in Visits to Opposing Trenches—Artillery Fire More Intense.

AERIAL COMBATS ARE MORE FREQUENT

Allies Generally Have Advantage in Minor Operations—Good Results Achieved in Raids by British.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The official communication from the War Office tonight says:

"There was quite pronounced artillery activity in Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Aviation—On February 16, 17 and 18 our pilots brought down or seriously damaged in numerous combats 18 German machines, in addition an enemy captive balloon was burned.

"On February 18—On the day and night our bombing escadrille dropped 16,000 kilos of explosives on enemy objectives, notably on the stations of Metz-Sablons, Forbah and Rensdorf, on depots at Ensisheim (south of Colmar), where a violent fire broke out and on various aviation grounds.

Eastern theatre, February 18—A violent snowstorm has prevented all activity."

Heavy artillery fighting is reported in the official communiaction of today. It adds: "Violent artillery actions occurred during the night in the region south of the forest of St. Gobain, in the sector of Chavignon and northwest of Bezonvaux. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

Belgian Activity

The Belgian official statement issued last night says:

"On February 17 our artillery silenced several German batteries and bombed enemy organizations near St. Georges, Dixmude, Woiled and Kloosterschoote. The enemy directed artillery fire against our trenches and communications in the regions of Ramscapelle, Pervyse, Caseskerke, St. Jacques Caplie and Merckhem. There was bomb fighting at Dixmude. There was a slight artillery activity during the night of February 17-18. The Germans attempted to approach one of our posts south of Dixmude and were repulsed.

"On February 18 there was a lively bombardment of German trenches along the whole front. Our batteries vigorously caught under their fire enemy detachments and enemy batteries in action near Mannekeusvere and Slype."

British Successes

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The text of the War Office statement follows: "Successful raids were carried out by us last night in three differenet sectors of the front.

"Southeast of Epehy Irish troops entered the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Gillemont Farm and brought back a few prisoners.

"Another successful raid in which five prisoners were captured by us was carried out by Canadian troops south of Lens.

'Farther north Lancashire and Yorkshire troops raided German positions in the Southern portion of Mouthulst Wood on a wide front. A large number of the enemy was killed and 27 prisoners and a machine-gun were captured by us. Our casualties were slight."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The official statement says:

Western theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht—A night attack by the enemy on Houthulst wood was repulsed. East of Ypres and on both sides of the Scarpe the artillery duel increased in the evening.

"Front of the German Crown Prince—On the Oise-Aisne canal detachments made successful reconnoitering raids. Baden and Thuringian companies southeast of Tahure attacked the trenches captured by the enemy on February 13 and brought back 125 prisoners. The gain in territory was again evened up as a result of a strong enemy counter-attack.

"Seven enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday in aerial fighting."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROLONGED HIS STAY

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Instead of Attorney-General Frederick's E. Smith's return from America being hastened, he found it possible to prolong his stay there, according to Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House of Commons, when asked by Arthur Lynch whether he could state the reasons which led to the Attorney-General's "early return."

Mr. Bonar Law added that Sir Frederick had not been recalled for an alleged interview in a Boston paper, which, he declared, "any man who read it would have known to be largely fictitious."

Will Use Captured Cannon

GENEVA, Feb. 19.—A factory has just been constructed at Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol, to repair cannon taken by the Austro-Hungarians from the Italians and to manufacture shells of corresponding calibres.

Prices in Vienna

BERNE, Feb. 19.—The Vienna newspapers announce that cocoa is now being sold in Vienna at $12 a pound. Russian tea is quoted at $7.50 a pound and coffee costs $8 a pound. The war has brought in a host of coffee substitutes, composed mainly of chicory, malt, barley and acorns.

SIR H. S. RAWLINSON ON WAR COUNCIL

Lieut.General Sir H.S.Rawlinson

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House today that General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson has been appointed to represent Great Britain on the supreme war council at Versailles.

RED GUARDS TAKE FINLAND TOWNS

Their Successes Over Government Troops Reported by Petrograd — Germany Expected to Intervene.

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Feb. 17.—The Finnish White Guard has been cornered to the north of the Gulf of Bothnia, leaving in the hands of the Red Guard the towns of Tavastehus, Tammerfors and Vilppula, as well as other strategic points. A general engagement is expected on the line of Vilppula-Kellomiski.

The Viborg line has fallen into the hands of the Red Guard. Near Vilmanstrand the White Guard has been defeated and has retreated eastward.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Stockholm, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Company, that the Germans intended to intervene at once in Finland. The belief prevails at the Swedish capital that the German action will be directed against the unoccupied districts of Courland and Esthonia in conjunction with a great naval attack in the Finnish Gulf.

FEEL QUITE FREE TO FLOUT ALLIES

Bolsheviki Threaten Repressive Measures Against Citizens of Their Countries Because of Chinese Action.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Russian council of commissaries, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has instructed Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolsheviki representative in London, to lodge a protest with Great Britain against closing the Manchurian border and the prohibition of the export of cargo and foodstuffs into Russia. The council, it is said, regards the foregoing restrictions as having been taken under Anglo-American pressure.

Should Great Britain and America refuse to countermand the above order, it is added, the Russian council will apply repressive measures against the citizens of Entente Allied countries resident in Russia.

The protest of the Bolsheviki Government to Great Britain against the closing of the Manchurian border doubtless refers to the action taken by the Chinese Government after the recent disorders at Harbin. The Chinese legation at Petrograd, replying to a protest filed with it by the Bolsheviki, advised the Russian Government on February 14 that China had not seized Harbin, as had been reported, because Harbin had always been a Chinese city; that China was merely carrying out her treaty obligations by policing the Russian railway zone, keeping order and protecting the railway employees, railway property and passengers of all nationalities against injury.

Washington Wheat Crop

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—With only about one-third of the wheat area in Washington seeded to Winter wheat, the 1918 crop will fall far below normal production unless Eastern Washington farmers obtain help for their Spring seeding, according to a statement issued here today by Henry M. White, immigration commissioner and director of the United States Department of Labor for this district. "We must have several hundred farm hands at once," the statement said.

RUSSIANS GIVE WAY AND ASK FOR PEACE ON GERMANS' TERMS

Lenine and Trotzky Make Empty Protest Against Resumption of Attack on Russia and Announce Readiness to Sign Agreement —Terms Are Extremely Harsh

ENSIGN KRYLENKO ISSUES VAIN ORDER TO TROOPS

Tells Them to Resist if Germans Refuse to Refrain From Fighting—In the Meantime Teutonic Forces Are Advancing All Along Line Between Riga and Lutsk

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Making a useless protest against the renewal of German military operations on the Russian front, the Bolsheviki Government has announced that it feels compelled to sign peace on the humiliating terms offered by the Central Powers at Brest Litovsk. The official statement was transmitted through the wireless telegraph stations of the Russian Government to the Government of the German Empire at Berlin. The text reads:

"The council of people's commissaries protests against the fact that the German Government has directed its troops against the Russian council's republic, which had declared the war at an end and, which is demobilizing its army on all fronts.

"The Workmen's and Peasants' Government of Russia could not anticipate such a step because, neither directly nor indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the armistice given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of December 14, for terminating it.

"The Council of People's Commissaries in the present circumstances regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk.

"The Council of People's Commissaries further declares that a detailed reply will be given without delay to the conditions of peace as proposed by the German Government.

(Signed) "For the Council of People's Commissaries,

"LENINE."
"TROTZKY."

Krylenko's Order.

The Russian Government, according to another official statement received here, has addressed the following message to headquarters and all the fronts:

"The Council of People's Commissaries has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed that pourparlers with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, then you must offer to them every possible resistance.

(Signed) "KRYLENKO."

A dispatch to The Times from Petrograd under date of Feb. 15 quotes Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, as declaring is his report upon the ending of the negotiations at Brest Litovsk, that the German terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon Island, and an indemnity of 800,000,000 pounds, presumably in gold.

Germans Are Advancing.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The official communication issued by the German war office this evening says that from Riga to as far south as Lutsk, German armies are advancing eastward into Russia. The text of the statement reads:

"Eastern war theatre—Yesterday evening German troops entered Dvinsk. They met with little resistance. The majority of the enemy had fled. The Russians were not successful in blowing up the Dvina bridge, for which preparations had been made.

"On both sides of Lutsk (Volhynia) our divisions are on the march. Lutsk was occupied without any fighting."

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The German army group, under command of General Alexander von Linsingen, according to an official statement issued by the Austrian war office, has occupied the Russian town of Lutsk, in Volhynia, without fighting.

Peace in Ciscaucasia

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Feb. 17.—A telegram received by the Russian official news agency from Vladikavhaz, an important military station in Ciscaucasia, says:

"Civil war in Northern Caucasus has ended. The leaders of the council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have reached a complete agreement with the population, which has been promised a large measure of national autonomy."

Trotsky's Vain Talk

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—Guerilla warfare is to be Russia's method of opposing Germany should that nation invade Russia further, according to intimations from Bolsheviki sources. In an address to the Central Executive Committee of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, said: "We are not followers of Tolstoi. We do not say we will not resist the German invasion."

Trotsky proceeded to outline a plan by which the Socialistic army would conduct a bushwhacking campaign, hampering the efforts of the Germans should they endeavor to conduct commerce along the border, especially should they try to procure grain from the Ukraine and what he alluded to as the screen of the socalled peace with the Bourgeoise Rada of Kiev.

Bolsheviki Cossacks

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17 (Sunday).—The Bolsheviki Don Cossacks have been organized at Tcherkask, with M. Sergyeff as Prime Minister. This Government is designed to replace the Cossack Government fostered by General Kaledin and will move to Novo Tcherkask when the Bolsheviki have taken it, it is stated.

The Bolsheviki Government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of the subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at definite centres.

Queries Czernin

BERNE, Feb. 19.—According to Vienna dispatches, Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has forwarded a wireless message to Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, reading: "The German Government having re-established a state of war with Russia, without even giving the seven days' previous notice, I have the honor to ask you to inform me whether the Austro-Hungarian Government also considers itself in a state of war with Russia, and if not whether it believes it possible to reach a practical realization of the agreements worked out at Petrograd."

DROP EXPLOSIVES AT ZEEBRUGGE

British Naval Airplanes Make Damaging Attacks There and at Bruges — Many Enemy Machines Destroyed

LONDON, Feb. 19.—British naval airplanes on Sunday night dropped several tons of explosives on the docks at Zeebrugge and Bruges, the British War Office announced today. The statement reads:

"On Sunday night our naval aircraft dropped several tons of explosives on the Zeebrugge mole and docks and on the Bruges docks. Bombs fell alongside the submarine shelter and near the lock gates and quays.

"Yesterday several direct hits were obtained on hangers at the Varssenaere airdrome. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during offensive patrols. All our machines returned."

An official statement on the British aerial operations issued today says:

"Air fighting was continuous on Monday, resulting in eleven hostile machines being brought down and six others driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

"Our night flight squadron after dark again attacked Treves and Thionville from a low height and with good results. In a second raid on Thionville a large fire was started. One of our machines failed to return.

"On Tuesday a raid was made in broad daylight, making the third within thirty-six hours carried out against Treves. More than a ton of bombs were dropped on the objectives. Three good fires were started. One of our machines in so far unaccounted for."

FOR CULTIVATION OF VACANT LOTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A Dominion-wide vacant lot and home garden cultivation movement has been inaugurated by the Canada Food Board. Its organization has been placed in the hands of Fred Abram, who was chairman of the vacant lots committee in Montreal, where it is estimated that produce exceeding $100,000 in value was grown last Summer.

The Montreal organization was one of the largest and most successful in Canada. It is the board's idea to extend this movement in places where an organization exists and to create new ones in unorganized fields.

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HAVE PREPARED FOR OFFENSIVE

Germans Boast of Possessing New Weapons in Way of Tanks and Gas — Allied Troops Are Confident.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The great German offensive on the Western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

Tanks and "a new, mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the Allied line. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners and from information gleaned in other ways.

The plans of the German higher command are complete, and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort which has been advertised so widely in the past weeks.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack after a long bombardment is employed are too well known to produce results desired. Accordingly the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia, last Summer at Riga and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the Allies on the Western front.

Tanks and Gas

Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk through the gaps and consolidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long approach marches and then to storm enemy positions after a short gas shell bombardment. Those obstacles which the German artillery fire has not obliterated will be rushed by the troops or ignored. The German infantry will rely on weight of numbers, masses of machine guns and mobile batteries to finish the work begun by the tanks and the gas.

Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the Allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas and the bombardment, and that fresh German infantry will overcome speedily any resistance offered in captured positions.

Despite these assurances and the intensive training to which they have been put, the German troops are frankly sceptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm according to prisoners. They feel they are going to be thrown into battle to be used as common fodder, and do not relish the prospect.

It is said that General von Ludendorff recently addressed a body of infantry at Laon and asked how many men were willing to fight to a finish. Only five non-commissioned officers and privates stepped forward. The others declared their desire for an early peace by "arrangement."

Geman officers on the other hand appear to have the conviction they will be able to break through by means of their "secret attacks."

Riga's Conqueror

General Von Hutier, who is reputed to have laid the plans for the capture of Riga, has come to the western front to assist in the preparation. The lessons of the capture of Riga have been preached religiously to the German troops. It has been pointed out that a preliminary bombardment of four or five hours to cut the enemy wire and demolish defences was sufficient to give the Germans a firm footing in the Russian positions. The enemy troops have not been told however that the morale of the Russians at Riga was very low and that the German attack was a complete surprise.

The Germans will find the Allied morale at the highest pitch on the western front, and their attack will be far from the surprise desired. The Allies are ready for a big blow and await with assurance the next move of the German high command.

The German attack cannot be delayed much longer. All information points to the fact that both German civilians and soldiers are keyed up to such a pitch of nervous expectancy that the strain cannot endure for long. They are waiting for the attack with feverish hope that the high command can this time make good its promise. The German troops are expected to fight well.

The coming battles will perhaps be the most sanguinary of the war, and they will be the most intense yet seen. But they will mark the beginning of the end, for if the Germans do not break clear through the Allied lines—and they cannot—they virtually will be finished. The enemy is putting every ounce of strength into this great gamble, and if it fails in the early stages it means the end of Prussian militarism.

The Allied forces have a superiority in numbers, both in men and guns, and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

ONTARIO AFFIRMS ITS DETERMINATION

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—"'On to Berlin' is the cry of the men at the front. Let the same be our cry; we must fight to a finish now, and we must play our part, that the finish may come as soon as possible."

With these words Sir Wm. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, introduced into the Legislature a resolution declaring the unshaken determination of the Province to stand behind the efforts of the Dominion and of the Allies in everything that might lead to the speedy winning of the war. The resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, was carried unanimously, the members rising and singing the National Anthem. The opposition leader declared he did not want to see the war stopped before the Allies were able to invade Germany and the Germans themselves felt something like that which Belgium had suffered.

Major J. I. Hartt, returned from the front, declared there was no danger on the battle line in France and Flanders. The danger was on the battle line at home.

ALLIES MUST HAVE UNITY IN STRATEGY

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the proposal was withdrawn. Then it was suggested by M. Clemenceau that it was desirable for us to separate and for each delegation to think out a plan of its own. It is very remarkable that, meeting separately and considering the matter quite independently, we should have returned the following morning with exactly the same proposal. And that proposal is the proposal which now holds the field.

"I hesitated for some time whether I should not read to the House of Commons the very cogent document submitted by the American delegation, which put the case for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason why I do not read it to the House is that it is mixed up with the plan of operations.

"If I should read the document submitted by the Americans there would be no need to make a speech. The case is presented with irresistible power and logic.

"What happened? We altered the proposal here and there. There was a good deal of discussion, which took some hours, but there was not a single dissenting vote so far as the plan was concerned.

"Field-Marshal Haig called attention to two points which we realized were weak points, and we undertook to put them right. They were constitutional points, not points which went to the root of the proposal itself."

General Robertson

After again emphasizing the unanimity of the Versailles Council, the Premier gave an account of what happened on his return. He reported to the cabinet. He thought General Robertson was present, and nothing was then said to indicate that General Robertson thought the plan unworkable or dangerous.

During the week after he returned from Versailles, the army council considered the arrangement, and made certain criticisms from a constitutional point of view. He considered these very carefully with the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, who had throughout put the case of General Robertson before the cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George confirmed that General Robertson had refused the position at Versailles and that when he refused that post he was offered the position of Chief of General Staff with powers adapted to the position which had been set up at Versailles."

General Robertson had suggested modification of the proposals by making the Versailles representative the deputy of the Chief of Staff. But this the Government felt bound to reject, as it involved putting a subordinate in a position of the first magnitude where he might have to make vital decisions under instructions given to him when the full facts were known.

The Premier added that the Government felt it essential that the British representative at Versailles should be equal in authority to the representative of any other country. When General Robertson came to the conclusion that under the conditions laid down he could not accept either position, the Government, with the deepest regret, felt itself bound to go on without him.

Their Choice

"We had to choose between a policy deliberately and unanimously arrived at by the representatives of the Allied Powers," explained the Premier, "and retiring the services of a distinguished and valued public servant. When it came to a policy of such magnitude we were bound to stand by the arrangement we had come to with our Allies.

"If the policy is right, no personalities should stand in the way of its execution, however valuable and distinguished. It is not the policy of this Government, but of the great Allied Governments in concert. There is absolutely no difference between our policy and the policy of France, Italy and America in this respect."

The Premier said that the conclusion reached at Versailles was the result of the very powerful representations made by the representations of the other Governments, notably the American Government. The policy was based on the assumption that the Allies had hitherto suffered through lack of concerted and co-ordinated effort and that their purpose and policy was now to get concentration and unity of effort.

Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith was heard impatiently at times by members as he interjected remarks, and was interrupted with cries of "Get on with the war." The leader of the opposition confronted the Premier across the table like a cross-examining lawyer, and when trying to make a point that the Premier had given the House to understand a week ago that the Government and the generals were in harmony over the Versailles conference, whereas General Robertson's position was then being considered, some members shouted to the Premier: "Tell the truth.'

Mr. Asquith said there was a certain amount of disquiet in the public mind through the enforced withdrawal of Admiral Jellicoe and General Robertson, and that the country would hardly feel compensated by the fact that now Lord Derby remained at Whitehall and the conduct of the propaganda had been entrusted to Lord Beaverbrook.

He added that he would do nothing to embarrass the Government, but he said he felt that in the best interest of the country and the cause, criticism in Parliament should not be silenced.

Lord Derby Remains.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, addressing the House of Lords today said he strongly supported the plan adopted at Versailles. He deplored the attacks in the press, and had offered to resign, he added, but Premier Lloyd George had asked him to remain in office.

In the House of Lords Earl Curson, Lord President of the Council and member of the War Cabinet said that under the new scheme, Field-Marshal Haig would have the same power over the movement of his troops as before. The only difference was that the Versailles Council would have certain troops at their disposal which they could add to Haig's forces or send elsewhere, according to exigencies of the moment.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—(Delayed)—The peasant section of the assembly of councils of soldiers' and workmen's delegates in agreement with the general assembly has approved the law of socialization of landed property and demands the immediate confirmation and publication of the law.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—There were fifteen Western men and officers in the casualty list issued tonight. Four were killed in action, one died, one prisoner of war, one missing, believed prisoner; two seriously ill and six wounded. The list includes the following:

Infantry

(Prisoner of War)

Lieut. H. E. Bridge, England.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. C. E. Hislop, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. G. C. Martin, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Pte. F. W. Herdman, Vancouver.

KALEDIN IN DESPAIR COMMITS SUICIDE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15 (delayed).—General Kaledin, Hetman of the Don Cossacks, committed suicide at Novo Tcherkask, headquarters of the Don Cossacks, during a session of the Novo Tcherkask Government, which he attended. The Government dicided to resign and transfer its power to the local workmen's and soldiers' council. After the decision General Kaledin went to an adjoining room and shot himself.

General Nazaroff, who succeeded General Kaledin as leader of the Don Cossacks, ordered the immediate mobilization and arming of all Cossacks to fight the Bolsheviki troops advancing toward Novo Tcherkask.

As leader of the Don Cossacks General Kaledin was opposed to the Bolsheviki, and he was the leader of the counter revolution against the Bolsheviki early last December. On January 1 the republic of the Don was declared, with General Kaledin as president and prime minister. It probably was the resignation of this Government that led to his suicide.

In five weeks during June and July, 1916, Russian troops under General Kaledin captured 20,000 prisoners in an advance in Volhynia.

He was elected leader of the Don Cossacks in July, 1917.

OBJECTION IS TAKEN TO COLONEL HULME

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Evening Citizen in connection with the official announcement that there will be a full investigation of the charges that serious abuses exist in connection with the handling of invalid soldiers returning to Canada, states there is a decided objection among the men because Lieut.-Colonel Hulme, the presiding officer, is a non-combatant.

General Ashton, Adjutant General, when seen in regard to this criticism, stated that Lieut.-Colonel Hulme had been on the reserve of officers in England for a long time prior to being brought back to Canada. He went overseas with the 62nd Battalion which was later broken up. He paid a visit to France, but did not see active service, returning to England to assume positions on various boards and courts of inquiry, for which he was qualified because of his legal training.

"It is," said the Adjutant General, "to be an ordinary court of inquiry to be held at th headquarters of the various military districts of Canada. We are going to consider all the information we have and all the complaints we can get, and will afterwards bring in a report to the Minister."

MILITARY PATIENTS DECREASE IN NUMBER

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A statement issued this evening through the military Hospitals Commission says that during the past month or two the number of patients in Canadian military convalescent hospitals has decreased by about a thousand.

The decrease is attributed to the fact that fewer hospital ships have been received during the Winter months. It is also probably partly due to the slackening of activities at the front.

The latest report of the number of men on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission command, as on February 8, says the statement. gives a total of 10,908, being a decrease of 606 from the last report. There is also a decrease in the number of Canadian sick and wounded in hospitals in Great Britain. The report for the week ended January 31 showed 22,138 such cases, being a decrease of 490 from the previous week.

MAYOR H. C. GILL LEFT OUT OF RACE

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Ole Hanson, real estate man, and James E. Bradford, attorney, led a field of seven candidates for the two mayoralty nominations in Seattle's municipal primaries today and, according to nearly complete returns, will contest at the final election on March 5 for the post now held by Mayor Hiram C. Gill.

Complete returns from over half the precincts placed Mayor Gill third on the list. Early in the evening the mayor admitted that he was out of the running. Ralph A. Horr, the mayoralty candidate who was shot by an unidentified stranger whom Horr said he found hiding in his office last night, was fifth in the race.

Hanson was Progressive candidate for United States Senator in 1914. Several years ago he served in the Washington Legislature. Bradford was formerly Seattle corporation counsel.

Pitchers Are Released

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The New York American League baseball club has announced the release of pitchers Ban Tipple and Clifford Markle to the St. Paul club of the American Association. Tipple was purchased from the Indianapolis club of the American Association for $11,000 in 1916, but was sent to the Baltimore more club of the International League. Markle was sent to the International League club at Toronto to wind up the season of 1916 and did not report to the New York club in 1917.

Now Wiping Out Belgium

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Commenting on an article printed in the Rhenische Westphalische Zeitung which declared that Belgium had ceased to exist as a state and advocating a separate peace with Flanders, the Independent Socialist newspaper Leipzig Volks Zeitung says that doubtless the German Government is working in this direction.

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Przemysl Commander Released

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—General Hermann von Kusmanek, commander of the Austrian garrison which defended the Galician fortress at Przemysl up to the time of its surrender to the Russians in March, 1915, has arrived in Vienna after three years in captivity, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital. General von Kusmanek was greeted by a number of high military and civil officials.

Montana Votes "Dry"

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 19.—Montana ratified the Federal prohibition amendment today when the Senate concurred in the Kemmis resolution from the House.

Lignite Coal Resources

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A mass meeting was held this afternoon of the reconstruction and development committee of the Cabinet, under the chairmanship of Hon. A. K. Maclean, at which consideration was given to a proposal for co-operative arrangements between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to demonstrate the practicability of briquetting the lignite coal of the Prairie Provinces. Apart from the members of the reconstruction and development committee, the meeting was attended by Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan; Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, and Attorney-General T. H. Johnson, on behalf of the Provincial Government of Manitoba.

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BOLSHEVIKI WORK IN CENTRAL EMPIRES

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 19.—The Bolsheviki Government is not only the strongest force in Russia, but it is steadily spreading its propaganda among the people of Germany and Austria as well as in their armies holding the Russian front, according to Mrs. John Reed, wife of The American Magazine writer whose appointment as Russian consul-general at New York has just been withdrawn by Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Mrs. Reed arrived here yesterday after a visit of six months in Russia with her husband, who remained to work for the Bolsheviki programme of "peace through revolution" in Germany and Austria.

The Bolsheviki, Mrs. Reed declared, have a perfectly organized propaganda, which is reaching the German people through couriers who cross the frontier, soldiers in the trenches and friends in adjoining neutral countries.

This propaganda also is being carried into Austria with such success, Mrs. Reed was told in Russia, that Austrian soldiers had told their officers they would be shot in the back if the men were sent to fight on the Western front.

Austrian prisoners of war in Russia, she said, had sent a resolution to the rulers of the Central Powers declaring they would never again fight against "their brothers, the Russians."

Trotzky and Premier Lenine and the principles they represent, Mrs. Reed believes, are firmly entrenched in Russia and cannot be overthrown by a counter revolution.

GIVES JUDGMENT ON EXEMPTIONS

Mr. Justice Duff Rules Against Claims of Seminary Students and So-Called Skilled Workmen.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act has decided that the facts as stated in the exemption claim of Joseph Fleury, a student in the Petit Seminary, Quebec, "do not afford a valid ground for exemption."

The facts as stated by Mr. Justice McCorkill, who tried the case, are that Joseph Fleury, a young man of 20, resides on his father's farm during the whole of the year except when he is attending school in Quebec. He claimed exemption on two grounds, the first that he was a student at the seminary and the second that he wes a farmer's son residing and working on his father's farm during that part of the year when cultivation was possible. The seminary authorities also made a claim for exemption for the man, and evidence was offered by them and by Fleury's father when the case was called.

The father superior of the seminary explained that the course to be pursued took up eight years, and if the student was successful he received a degree corresponding to the B. A. in a Protestant university. It was explained that the seminary was first founded with the intention of making provision for the education of candidates for the priesthood.

The Central Appeal Judge also decided that the fact that Alexander Morin, an eighth-year student at the seminary, was studying for the priesthood should not be taken into consideration when deliberating on his claim for exemption.

The Central Appeal Judge has dismissed the applications by Messrs. Lyall and Sons, Montreal, for the exemption of three of their employees on the ground that they were skilled laborers. The three were engaged as machine operators in the manufacture of shells.

Mr. Justice Duff in his judgment states that "the fact that these men are engaged in the manufacture of munitions is no ground for exemption. In addition to that it must at least appear that they are essential and cannot be replaced." He goes on tosay: "The Central Appeal Judge has already laid down the rule that persons who apply for the exemption of mechanics in their employ must supply the most precise information as to the nature of the work in which the men are engaged as well as exact information with regard to the nature of their training and the character of their qualifications as mechanics. It is well known that people with little or no mechanical skill can acquire the dexterity for tending a particular machine or for going through a particular mechanical operation in a very short time, and that such persons, speaking generally, can easily be replaced. There is nothing in the material before the Central Appeal Judge to justify the conclusion that these persons who are described as 'skilled laborers' as above mentioned could not be readily replaced."

MRS. MILLS WRITES OF KILLING DAUGHTER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—"I killed Helen last night. I thought it was better than to let her be a burden."

These pathetic words formed part of a letter written by Mrs. C. G. Mills to her husband after she had sent a bullet through the brain of her 13-year-old daughter, and were apparently penned before she made her attempt to commit suicide. The letter, which was addressed to C. S. Mills, at the Hill Hotel, Portland, Ore., was found yesterday, and gave the police their first clue as to the address of her husband and father. He was communicated with and is expected to arrive in Vancouver on Wednesday.

So far as can be learned Mr. Mills was at one time manager of a local drug store, and later went to Portland, where he is engaged as traveller for a drug firm.

Mrs. Mills passed a restless night at the general hospital, but is still living, although little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Her deposition was taken yesterday. The demented woman shot her daughter while the latter lay asleep, the position of the body and bloodstains bearing out this statement. She then placed the revolver at her own head and fired, but the bullet apparently glanced off, inflicting a superficial wound, but the shock was sufficient to cause unconsciousness. In this condition she remained through Sunday night and on regaining consciousness Monday morning proceeded to write a letter to her husband telling him of her act.

The police believe that the unfortunate woman suffered from religious mania.

SIDNEY ROOFING CO. GOES TO PORT MOODY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Largely through the inability of the city council to give a decisive answer promptly, the city has lost an important industry through the decision of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co., to locate its new factory at Port Moody.

Just recently the company approached the city with a request for free water for a period of ten years in consideration of establishment here of the new factory to cost at least $125,000, and which would employ about thirty hands at the start.

Official notification was received by Mayor Gale from Bert D. White, sales manager for the Sidney Roofing Co., that the company had definitely decided to locate its felt roofing and builders' supplies plant at Port Moody.

Raid on Bible Students' Premises

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A raid carried out by Inspector McLaughlin and his morality squad today on the premises of the International Bible Students' Association here resulted in the discovery and confiscation of more than 2,000 copies of the literature which has been banned from entry to Canada by the recent order-in-council issued on January 30

FINANCIER TRUST CO. LOSES COURT CASE

CALGARY, Feb. 19.—That it does not always pay to take a dispute to law is shown in the outcome of the action brought by the Canadian Financier Trust Co. against James Muir, K.C. The company claimed that Mr. Muir had never paid them for the balance of stock purchased during a visit to Vancouver, where their office is located. Mr. Muir, on the other hand, alleged that the company grossly misrepresented things, and stated that he had refused to pay more until they had lived up to their contract.

Mr Justice Scott heard the case and has handed down judgment. Besides finding in favor of Mr. Muir, to the effect that he need not keep the rest of the agreement, he has ordered the company to pay back to the defendant the $19,000 which he had invested with them.

SOLDIERS GRIEVE OVER BETRAYAL

Letter From Russian Gives Pathetic Picture of Faithful Men in Trenches Tricked by Lenine Crowd.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—Russian soldiers who have been in the trenches for more than three years are no less amazed than civilians at the rapid turn of events in Russia, and stand in hopeless confusion, unable to distinguish friends from enemies and powerless to bring order out of chaos.

The attitude of the average soldier is shown by the following letter, written last month from the front to an English Red Cross sister who nursed the writer back to life after he had been severely wounded and gassed and enabled him to return to the trenches:

"In the trenches everything is quiet. I go out scouting every day looking for Germans, who have retreated from our trenches for about 15 miles. Here with us the light has gone out of everything. eW are hungry, dressed in rags and barefooted, the food is very bad, we have very little bread, the only meat we get is horse flesh and that is not fresh. We have got a horse of our own, but have nothing to feed it with, so are thinking of eating it ourselves. There is no help for us anywhere. It is our fate to be thrown aside and forgotten by the world and to die of cold and hunger.

"Dear little sister, while I write I wonder whether you will read my letter, for I am a soldier, and now every soldier is considered a traitor and is blamed for all that has happened. But, dear little sister, just think, wherein is the soldier to blame? He is the same soldier he was in 1914. In most cases he has been wounded several times, has been gassed, has suffered and is still suffering all the horrors of war, and yet—he is to blame for everything. And why? Because our whole Government are traitors.

"Formerly the Russian soldier was feared by the whole world, but now that he has been betrayed, no one ever remembers him. Formerly every commander tried to cause as many losses to the enemy as possible, and to save his own men, but now—they try to lose as many of their own men as possible without harming the enemy.

"Take Riga, for example. Every soldier was willing to give his life for it, and many tears have been shed by us over it. But it was surrendered without a fight, and again the soldier was blamed. It was not known that the order for the retreat had been given and was enforced by the threat of capital punishment in the case of disobedience. The artillery had been removed from the district where the Germans broke through the lines, and the regiments which should have been stationed there consisted of old men and boys who had no experience.

"Formerly this district had been guarded by the very best regiments, and a great quantity of artillery had been placed there, but just before the German attack the artillery had been removed and only one regiment left on guard, which was simply swept away. Two regiments were sent to reinforce it, but were headed off in another direction so that the district was left unguarded and the Germans walked quietly into Riga. The soldiers who were caught in Riga were cut off and had to make a way through the enemy troops with their bayonets in order to escape from dishonorable capture.

"As to the rumors that the soldiers ran away from the trenches—all the scoundrels nowadays put on soldiers' uniforms and disgrace them."

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SOCIALIST PARTY IN FRANCE TALKS

National Convention Votes Acceptance of British Section's Memorandum—M. Thomas Speaks of Alsace-Lorraine.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Socialist national convention adopted yesterday, by a vote of 2,917 to 218, a resolution accepting as a basis of discussion by the inter-Allied convention a memorandum prepared by the British section.

Albert Thomas, former Minister of Munitions, speaking for the majority of the committee, said that a referendum regarding Alsace-Lorraine, though accepted by the majority and a greater part of the minority, must not be considered an indispensable condition previous to disannexation. He was interrupted by one delegate, who said: "We do not care anything about Alsace-Lorraine."

M. Thomas brought the entire convention to its feet with an eloquent speech on Alsace-Lorraine. Referring to the interruption, he said: "That coarse interruption reveals a doctrine which we will never accept, because it is a doctrine of abdication and cowardice."

"The war aims of the Socialist party of France are identical with those of President Wilson," said Albert Thomas to the Associated Press today, just before leaving for the inter-Allied Socialist conference to be held in London.

"It has been one of my dreams," M. Thomas continued, "that a delegation of English and French Socialists should visit Washington, if the President would receive us, to explain to him that his purposes in the war are our purposes.

"The American army is entering into action in France, and its part will be a growing one. Nevertheless America has a greater role than that of its army. The spirit of the Entente Allied peoples must be continually supported and refreshed by the daily consciousness of the justice of our aims. These minds of the people must be filled with ideals.

"President Wilson's part can be much greater than the military action of the American army. By his international diplomatic action in support of his ideals—that is the supreme part which America has. President Wilson can become not only the leader of American democracy, but the leader of a world democracy, and I can assure you his influence already is very considerable with the peoples of Germany and Austria."

GRASP AT PEACE AT HIGHEST PRICE

Bolsheviki Yield to Humiliating German Terms in Order to Retain Government—Treaty Will Be Disregarded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Announcement of the purpose of the Bolsheviki Government of Russia to sign a peace treaty based upon the humiliating conditions imposed by the Germans caused no surprise in official circles here, in view of the failure of the attempt of the Russians to influence the German Socialists to prevent an attack on unresisting people.

An irresistible demand by the great masses of the Russian people for peace has brought about the downfall in turn of the three successive Governments, that of Czar Nicholas, that of Prince Lvoff and that of Kerensky. Lenine and Trotzky, according to the official understanding, were fully aware that their regime would share the same fate if they failed to respond to the overwhelming demand of the public. There was danger of overthrow from the more patriotic Russians through accepting degrading terms of peace, but having carefully calculated the chances, it is believed here that Lenine and Trotzky finally decided in the face of the German advance into Russian territory that their only hope of maintaining control of the Government lay in complete submission to the German demands.

Such a peace treaty as may be signed, according to the official view here, must depend for its vitality and legality entirely upon the outcome of the great war. Being made under absolute compulsion and by what is regarded as nothing more than a faction of the Russian people, the Allies in a peace conference would demand that it be disregarded.

BRITISH AVIATORS GET MANY VICTIMS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Ten German airplanes were brought down and six more were disabled by British airmen on Sunday, according to an official statement on aerial activities issued last night. Hundreds of bombs were dropped on various targets, and on Monday British aviators raided Treves and Thionville. The statement reads:

"There was fine weather on Sunday and the incessant bombing that had been in progress for 36 hours continued. More than sixty tons of bombs were dropped on various targets and aerodromes in the neighborhood of Tournai, Lille and Courtrai.

"Again there was severe air fighting, enemy scouts making determined but unsuccessful attacks on bombing machines. Ten enemy machines were downed and six others were disabled. Three of our machines are missing. Sunday night there were further bombing raids on Conflans. A ton of bombs was dropped on the railway. Several burst and a fire was started. All our machines returned.

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LONDON, Feb. 19.—Denial is made in a statement issued by the official Russia news agency in Petrograd that Polish troops have captured Mohilev and seized Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief. This report is described as a masterpiece of German invention.

Polish officers arrested by the Bolsheviki, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, have been taken to that city for trial before a revolutionary tribunal. They are charged with resisting the disarming of a Polish uhlan regiment by Bolsheviki troops.

Occupation of Mohilev by Polish troops of the Russian army and the arrest of Ensign Krylenko and his staff was reported in a wireless despatch received at Berlin from Kiev and transmitted through Amsterdam to London on February 1.

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CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT

The public meeting at the Princess Theatre tonight to forward the campaign to secure an iron and steel industry on the British Columbia coast is of considerable interest for two reasons. It shows an intention to bring all the pressure possible to bear to put before the Dominion Government our claims to industrial recognition. It is also evidence of more co-operative action on the part of our citizens and those of the rest of the Province. The meeting is to be attended by Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, who has entered enthusiastically into the campaign. His presence will be welcomed, for the assurance that British Columbia is a unit in the desire for the development of the iron deposits of the coast should make a powerful appeal to the Ottawa authorities.

We hope the meeting will be well attended. It is necessary to make known that there is a definite and emphatic public opinion behind this movement. In the past, or at all events, in regard to certain projects which have been advocated, our citizens have shown a habit of standing aside and letting those who first showed initiative do all the hard work of endeavoring to secure advantages for the city and Province. We hope we are at the end of such a lack of interest in development works. What we have always needed is a co-operative spirit, a desire on the part of all interests to work together for the common good, and the display of a tendency to pool opinions so as to secure the best considered solutions for problems. We want, too, to prevent overlapping of energies. This movement for bringing about the establishment of a steel industry is indicative a better spirit is abroad in the community. It is one which should draw together every faction and divorce all sectional thoughts. There is no doubt about the practical character of what is being aimed at, nor can the high importance of the establishment of such an industry on this coast be gainsaid. We believe there is an excellent chance of securing action if enthusiasm does not abate, and if all energies are concentrated on the task. What is essential is to draw together all the public support possible. What Victoria can do in this direction will be shown by the character of tonight's meeting.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Mr. W. F. O'Connor has proved his usefulness in the position of Cost of Living Commissioner, by arousing the hostility of those who are making the biggest profits. Certain cold storage and packing interests are very displeased at his exposures of aspects of profiteering. It will be recalled he was responsible for uncovering the abnormal profits being made by the William Davies Company of Toronto. His investigations into the amounts of stocks held in cold storage in Canada have made very unpleasant reading, when considered in the light of the present prices being charged for the commodities involved. But, what the people would like to know is, when will the Government take action in the direction of alleviating the food situation? Mr. O'Connor is carrying on his duties conscientiously, despite the criticism hurled at his head by those who do not wish the ramifications of their businesses disclosed. It must be very disheartening to him that his reports have not, as yet, formed the basis of such reforms as will reduce the price of foodstuffs.

If there is one thing the mass of information collected by the Cost of Living Commissioner proves, it is that prices can be reduced without there being the slightest interference with the food supplies available for export to the Allies. The profits made by different firms are conclusive evidence of this. The public have faith in the Cost of Living Commissioner because he has had the courage to tell the truth, and to maintain what he says against all attempts to distort the inevitable conclusions drawn from facts and figures. With such a mass of information as it now possesses, the Government should be in a position to take action to circumvent those who are making soulless profits out of the people because of war conditions. The only authority given to Mr. O'Connor is to make reports on conditions as he finds them after the closest investigation. So far, in the matter of some of the principal food commodities, he has given the Government conclusive proof that control must be exercised if the consumers are not to be fleeced. The public now demand immediate and definite action. They have already shown a patience that is remarkable under the circumstances.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETS.

Mr. E. D. Barrow, M.P.P., hit the nail on the head when he told the B.C. Stockbreeders Association that the farmer cannot be made to produce more than he can find a market for; and to this extent the plea for greater production has been a failure. We must give the farmer credit for governing his part in the industry in which he engages by business principles. It profits him nothing to over-produce. A surplus product for which he can find no market means the encouragement of waste. The trouble with the propaganda to increase production is that it does not stipulate how markets are to be found. The supply of foodstuffs to be shipped overseas are limited to the amount of tonnage available, and this is becoming less all the time. It is true that by the end of the year there are good reasons for believing the output of tonnage will have overtaken the loss through submarines, and, to this extent, the plea for increased production is timely.

What is wanted in connection with the educational campaign is systematized assurances to the producers that if they increase production they will be assured of markets. We accept without reservation the assurances of those who are mainly responsible for production of foodstuffs in British Columbia that all they produced last year could not be marketed. That is the reason they are inclined to be sceptical about the present propaganda. The Government should be in a position to give definite assurances about markets. It should be able to say approximately what will be the tonnage available, and in this way, after providing for home requirements, indicate by districts the amount of production required. If information of this character were systematized, and if the farmers, through their representative bodies, were given assurances regarding markets, there would be little doubt about increasing production. In many cases it is kept purposely low at present simply because there is no guarantee of markets. Farmers cannot be expected to give time and labor and incur expense unless reasonable returns are in sight.

OPPOSING COMBOUT.

The British Amalgamated Society of Engineers has rejected the Government's man-power proposals by a majority of 93,547 votes. This is a serious piece of news, but it must be borne in mind they do not represent the nation, and any attempt they may make to dictate the country's policy would create an intolerable condition. It will be recalled that this Society some time ago issued something in the nature of an ultimatum that its members would strike on February 9 unless the Government withdrew its man-power proposals. This difficulty was got over by the decision to hold a referendum on the attitude of the engineers, and the result of this has just been announced. The result is in direct opposition to the will of the vast majority of British manual workers, who are already on record as approving the new plans for providing reinforcements for the army.

To all intents and purposes the result of the referendum is a pacifist victory, for it means the Society does not wish to see any of its members go into khaki. It is a decision of reactionists and croakers reached in an attempt to overrule the interests and policy of the nation. The whole trouble appears to revolve on exactly the same pivot as has caused all the labor unrest there has been during the war. It is the dilution of labor with unskilled workers which has meant the growth of pernicious doctrines. The unskilled men claim all the rights of their fellows, and imagine they have the power to dictate what should be the policy of Labor as a whole, forgetting that they owe their ability to rank alongside of trained and experienced craftsmen to the fact that a war is in progress. Thus discredit is being cast on many trades and callings by the action of shirkers. Their propaganda is viewed with dismay by those who by a lifetime of training and by their collective energies, have won for themselves the recognized place in the Labor world. The latter realize that the toils and perils of the soldiers and sailors are increased by the shirkers' immunity from military service, and that democratic freedom is thereby imperilled. The nation realizes these things, too, and hence the very general acceptance of the new man-power proposals which are designed to provide the reinforcements that are needed for the British armies.

In view of these circumstances there will be no sympathy — except among pacifists—with the attitude of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. They should share with their fellow-members of the Labor world the perils of the struggle, since they are participating in the gains brought about by increased wages. If they persist in their attitude there is an element of treason in their course. Sir Auckland Geddes has given incontrovertible proof of the need of more man-power, and he has shown this can only be obtained by combing out the essential industries. Practically all these industries are prepared to give up their share. The engineers, by standing out, are obviously inspired by selfishness, which is rendered all the more significant because they derive their strength mainly from the ranks of the "dilutees," those who, to escape conscription in the first place, went into munitions. It is as well these facts should be known as otherwise a wrong construction is apt to be put on the significance of the referendum just taken by the British Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

THE LAND QUESTION.

We welcome the statement of the Minister of Lands to the effect that it is the Government's policy that those who control the natural resources of the Province must put them to beneficial use. This must herald some definite action by the Government itself, possibly in the direction of putting into force its legislation to bring about increased production. The announcement is also an earnest that the Government recognizes its duty towards the returned soldiers, and will be prepared to arrange for such a measure of land settlement as will induce many of the returned men to engage in agriculture. We have always contended that those who control the natural resources of the Province should put them to beneficial use. Such an announcement of policy is axiomatic, but we do not take it the Minister means it in this way. What he wishes to infer is that the Government is really going to embark on proposals which will lead to increased production and the utilization of considerable tracts of land belonging to the Province which are now lying idle and consequently useless as revenue producers.

It was known that Premier Brewster was taking up with the Dominion Government the question of the disposition of the Federal-owned lands in British Columbia. If his proposal is that these should recede to the Provincial Government on the understanding they will be developed, or because of some other satisfactory arrangement, we sincerely hope some decision will be reached. The suggestion made by Dr. McKenna is one that would probably find favor in the eyes of the Dominion Government, or at least prove a basis for negotiations. But the Provincial Government may have an offer to make more conducive to the interests of the Province. Presumably before any decision is reached the question will have to come before the Legislature. In the meantime it is well a renewal of interest should be shown in this important question, which it is to be hoped will be followed up until such time as the Dominion lands come under Provincial control.

The Bolshevist policy appears to consist of taking all the "nots" out of the Ten Commandments.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A Correction

Sir,—In the days before typewriters became usual, when copy was made by pencil, as is still my habit, I learned to compassionate printers. They should not all be expected to be expert hierglyphists. But as my proposal for the recession of Dominion lands in British Columbia and the settlement of the Indian Reserves question has been deemed so timely and important it might be as well to reprint as I wrote, after my manner, the third last paragraph. It runs thus:

"The Provincial authorities are bound by agreement to set apart out of public lands, such areas as may be required as additional reserves for Indians. The late Joint Commission found that requirement quite extensive. As a sort of offset certain diminutions are to be made in some of the reserves, as now constituted, the cut-off portions to be sold at public auction and the proceeds to be divided between the Dominion (for the Indians), and the Province. But the agreement expressly stipulates that the consent of the Indians under the Indian Act is a sine qua non of any and all cut-offs. It is hard to conceive of the Indians consenting, and it is easy to believe that any decided effort to induce them to consent might inflame a condition now happily quiescent."

The last sentence should read:

"And the national honor demands a settlement on broad and generous lines."

J. A. J. McKENNA.

963 Madison street, Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1918.

"Uniformed Slackers."

Sir:—In reference to recent articles in the local press regarding uniformed slackers, in fairness to those referred to I realize that these men cannot defend themselves through the public press, as military law forbids them to do so. My whole object in bringing this subject before the public is that we are entitled to that for which we are paying. That is, soldiers, not ornaments. In answer to a letter signed "One of the Boys," who says he is a returned officer. To this champion of the above class—he says we need men with ability at home. I agree with him. He does not give the returned men the credit for having any ability, only those who have been at home since the start of the war have got the ability to fill the positions now held by the men referred to, according to his estimation. For his information I will quote here two cases where experience and ability were thrown aside for political friends. A certain regiment was formed here in this town and a Q. M. S. was needed for the same. A retired Q. M. S. with 23 years' experience, and a bartender, applied for the position. The bartender being a political tout, got the job in preference to this tried soldier. Again he tried for a similar position and this time it was given to a grocer's assistant in the employ of one of our largest grocery concerns.

E. BUKIN,

120 Sims Ave., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12, 1918.

A Brutal Act

Sir,—I was the witness last Saturday night of a piece of gross brutality, as follows: A motor car was proceeding at a rate of about twenty miles an hour, on Burnside Road, near Harriet, when a dog ran out and was accidentally run over. The driver couldn't help that, of course, but he did not even stop, but went rushing on towards the city, the time being about 7:20 p.m. Is it possible a man could run over a dog and not know it? I think not. I heard it scream myself very distinctly, although I was 100 feet away. If a wounded animal is left lying in the road it runs the risk of being run over again. Any car driver with any sense of humanity at all will stop and see if he can be of any assistance to the wounded or dying animal.

Motor cars go so fast sometimes when in the hands of reckless people that the numbers require to be made a great deal larger and much better illuminated, so that offenders against the public safety can be easily spotted.

F. G. HULL.

Box 76, Maywood P.O., February 11, 1918.

"Stimulating" Production

Sir,—Day by day we read in the daily press appeals by this and that "public man" or woman to all and sundry to produce more food against the day of famine that is surely dawning—if this world war continues much longer. I have carefully noted the utterances of these people, and up to date have not discovered one "producer" amongst the bunch. The latest recruit to the coterie of "stimulaters" of production is a professional preacher, who is anxious that military law be enforced to compel the production of food. I wonder just what this gentleman has produced since the war began! We have had preachments from parsons, real estate men, financial brokers, and all kinds of consumers of the products of other people's labor, but I have not noted a "stimulater" from among the ranks of the real producers—perhaps they are too busy producing to preach.

One good lady who was publicly complimented recently upon the efforts she has made to "stimulate production" has a hired Chinaman to feed her hens and collect for her their products. Many of these "stimulaters" have domestic and other servants assisting them to "consume," while others have hired help to do their share of truck growing.

Many of these well-meaning "slackers" would benefit greatly in body and mind by a few months of real work, especially with such an objective as the feeding of the Allies, could they but be divorced from a lifelong occupation of doing nothing really useful.

One gentleman suggests that the churches be closed on Sundays to enable the worshippers to tend their gardens. This seems an excellent suggestion. It would give the preachers a much-needed change of occupation, and the congregations time to recover their mental balance, as a result of which, perhaps they would stop worrying themselves as to whether the Mystery is or is not finished, and will, at all events, give Babylon time to fall!

Now, sir, if these "stimulaters" are really in earnest, they will find that trains leave Vancouver daily for the Prairies; and there are several farmers sojourning in our city taking a more or less well-earned rest, who would be only too glad to act as conductors to places where their preachments could be put into practice. As many of them, for want of practice, could not be expected to do a worker's work, and most of them can drive an automobile, they may have enough influence to induce the Government to supply tractors, and, taking it in relays of two hours a day, would produce more food in a month than they could in a year of merely talking about it. I intend to book my passage early so as to avoid the crush!

JEAN CATHCART.

Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1918.

Warburton Pike's Book

Sir,—It may interest many of your readers to learn that E. P. Dutton & Company, of New York, have recently published an edition of "The Barren Ground of Northern Canada," by the late Warburton Pike. From time to time, I have heard enquiries made about Mr. Pike's work, which has been described as "a classic of adventure-literature," though originally printed for a limited circle, and only now made available for the general public. The present volume is excellent in every way, large print, good photographs, including one of the author in Arctic costume, "ready for tracking." Would it be imposing on your valuable space to ask if it is possible to acquire a copy of "The Mystic Spring," by the late D. W. Higgins. I have tried, for the past two years, to purchase a copy in every available quarter, but so far have been unable to secure a single copy. It speaks well for Western literature that whole editions go off the market, but it seems a pity that they disappear so completely that the new generations and other interested persons are debarred from acquiring valuable books of this kind.

It is surprising the number of books by various writers dealing with British Columbia which are no longer to be obtained and surely this should prove a profitable investment for any enterprising publisher, local or otherwise, who would place a cheap edition for sale.

DANVERS OSBORN.

Bamfield, B.C., February 16, 1918.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist, February 20, 1868).

A Sell on the Natives—Our telegram the other day alluded to a gathering of the Indians at New Westminster for a waw-waw with the Governor. His Excellency, however, denied having sent for the warriors, and they are considerably crestfallen at not having a klosch potlach. The belief exists that a graceless wag perpetrated a hoax at the expense of the savages.

Road Returns—From an approximate return laid before the council last week we learn that $79,514.90 were collected for road tolls during the year, with two stations yet to hear from. For tonnage dues $12,850 were received. The total amount of money expended into the construction and repairs of roads was $11,426.20.

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CAMP IN QUARANTINE OWING TO MEASLES

No. 2 Battalion, the Willows, Will Not Make or Receive Visits for Two Weeks—A Light Form of Disease.

The discovery of a case of measles at No. 2 Depot Battalion, the Willows Camp, on Saturday last, was followed within forty-eight hours by the discovery of still further patients, so that on Monday the camp was put into quarantine. About fourteen cases had developed by yesterday afternoon. It is possible that incipient cases will develop during the next few days, but should no further patients be reported the quarantine will be lifted within a fortnight.

In the meantime the men suffering from the disease, which is a light form of measles, have been placed in the Y.M.C.A. hut, which is temporarily converted into a hospital, with Major Macpherson of the A.M.C. detachment at the Willows in charge. Several of the Medical Corps men under him are acting as nurses and the best possible attention is being given the invalids.

Pending lifting of the quarantine there is very little direct communication between the camp and the outside world, and business and social converse has to be carried on principally by means of the telephone.

GIVE FARMER MARKET; THEN HE'LL PRODUCE

He Wants Protection From Arbitrary Prices Set by Packers, Claims Mr. E. D. Barrow—No Empty Eloquence.

"You can talk patriotism and production until your jaws ache, but you cannot make the farmer raise any more than he knows there is a reasonable market for," declared Mr. E. D. Barrow, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, in addressing the B.C. Stockbreeders' Association yesterday. He presented to the convention a report on the annual conference of the Western Canada Live Stock Union, held recently in Regina, Sask.

"The farmer has done more as a class to hasten production and build up the economic strength of this country without promise of reward than any other class," continued Mr. Barrow. "He belongs to the only class of men who have been urged to produce more without a guarantee of a margin of profit, but he has not hesitated to perform his duty. I can cite cases where old retired farmers, hearing the call of their country for more food, have returned to the plough and worked to their utmost limit. But to ask those men to produce food that is not certain to fetch a reasonable price at harvest time is doing something that is not likely to be heeded.

Anxious to Aid in Sane Way.

"The farmers are anxious to produce, and by so doing help their country, but they will not raise either crops or stock with a doubtful market value, no matter how much they are urged to do so. There are some theorists who proclaim loudly that the farmer will patriotically go ahead and produce hogs and other stock even if he knows it will be at a loss. Those people are simply discouraging the practical men who are trying to aid their country in two ways, by increasing the food supply and maintaining contentment among the farmers.

"To produce hogs or any other variety of stock the farmer wants to know first that he will be protected when it comes to marketing time from the whims and caprices of the four or five large packing houses operating in Canada. Marketing is just as important as producing."

PTE. BEN BONSALL
Who was killed in action on February 9, 1918. His father lives at Westholme. He was a native son, and enlisted and went overseas with the 67th Battalion in March, 1916, fighting in the actions at Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Lens, etc. A brother, Cpl. Fred Bonsall, went with the 48th Battalion, and is now with the Canadian Corps Tramway Company, France. A sister is on the nursing staff at Resthaven.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), take this home, add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat.

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SERGT. F. W. BATTRICK
Who left with the 10th Divisional Ammunition Column under Capt. Birch on February 18, 1916. He is now serving with the 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column in France, where he has been since July, 1916. His wife and family live at 1702 Duchess Street.

ASK AID AGAINST CATTLE RUSTLING

Agents of Big Butcher Houses Steal From Similkameen Herds, Charges Mr. E. M. Crooker—Seeks Protection.

Provincial Government police protection for the cattle ranchers of the Similkameen Valley was advocated yesterday at the B. C. Stockbreeders' convention by Mr. E. M. Crooker, of Keremeos, and Maurice Daly, and a resolution favoring that object was adopted. In addressing the convention shortly after the resolution was carried, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, practically rejected the proposal by stating that the province had heavy financial demands to meet in other directions and that to post mounted policemen in the ranges would be almost out of the question at the present time.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas the ranchers of the Similkameen Valley have been losing cattle on the summer ranges, be it resolved that this association petition the Provincial Government to assist in furnishing mounted police and brand inspectors for that district."

Big Firms the Offenders

Mr. Crooker said that during the past year ten per cent of the herds had disappeared and the ranchers had come to the conclusion that the cattle had been stolen. He said it was impossible for the rangers to keep adequate guard during both day and night, and added that the rustlers who made off with the animals were past masters in the art and left no trace whereby they could be hunted down. Mr. Crooker claimed that the stealing was done by agents for the big butcher companies although the work was done without the knowledge of the company officials.

Several speakers spoke in favor of the appointment of a competent brand inspector for the various districts and said it was essential that he be a practical stockman.

PRESS STATEMENTS WERE UNAUTHORIZED

But Police Board Does Not Deny That They Correctly Outlined Its Attitude on Lord's Day Act Enforcement

Any press statements purporting to outline the attitude of the Board of Police Commissioners on the present situation respecting the Lord's Day Act were without authority from any member of the board was the declaration made by Mayor Todd, speaking on his own and his brother commissioners' behalf at yesterday's meeting of the board. None of those printed statements appeared with the sanction of the board, the mayor stated.

Chief Langley declared that any articles in the press on the matter had not been based upon any information given out by him to the reporters.

There was not a hint however that the statements in the press did not correctly represent the attitude of the board and after the above reference to the matter the board proceeded with other business.

Commissioner Day also called attention to the fact that in the press had appeared certain recommendations of the mayor in connection with suggested amendments to be asked of the federal parliament to the end that the Lord's Day Act might be amended. He admitted the mayor had submitted such changes to the board but it was not correct to say as the papers had that the board had approved of the mayor's suggestions.

The mayor agreed with Commissioner Day that no formal motion on his proposed amendments had been taken by the board.

In connection with the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, Attorney-General Farris, who returned from Vancouver yesterday, states that he has received the latest communication from the board in which that body thanks him for the numerous interviews members thereof had with him, but presumably leaving it up to him to take what action he sees fit in respect of the application of Chief Langley for authority to prosecute in any or all of the cases the chief recently submitted to him.

The Attorney-General takes the stand that the board must make specific application, something which it has not yet done, and if it does he will be prepared to meet its wishes, reserving of course his right to refuse on grounds he may consider right in view of the circumstances. He will reply to the latest communication from the board and will again set forth his attitude.

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WOULD RATION NATION AND GROW MORE HOGS

Mr. G. S. Harris Claims Legislation Is Needed to Reduce Province's Pork Imports—Praises Move for Production

Hogs proved to be the chief topic of discussion at yesterday afternoon's session of the B.C. Stockbreeders' convention, and one of the features was a talk by Mr. G. S. Harris, of Moresby Island, who put the situation to the members in direct, characteristic language. He did not attempt to put any frills on his address, but let it sink home in the way he said he preferred, as advice from a farmer to farmers.

"It is about time that we had more stringent legislation governing the conservation of food," he declared. "The nation has sooner or later got to substitute vegetables for meat, and the sooner it knows the fact the better it will be for all of us, for those at home and those whom we have got to feed overseas. We read that there are 12,000 tons of potatoes above the country's requirements this year, yet when we step into a restaurant we are served as much potato as you could put in your eye and a great slab of meat.

Regulate Hotels.

"That's not exaggeration, either; it's straight goods. In the United States the Government has gone ahead and forced economy on the people. It hasn't just asked them to economize, and left it to them. They have an actual rationing system over there now in some commodities. When you go to a hotel or restaurant you get a slice of bread; only one. Here the plates are piled high. You may not be able to limit a family's consumption at home, but you can regulate the restaurants.

"Perhaps I am rambling from the subject of hog production, but, after all, I haven't gone far astray, because there are two-legged hogs as well as four-legged ones.

Raps Food Hog.

"The person who puts four or five lumps of sugar in his tea belongs to the same category. He's an enemy to his country. The man who saves food at this time, no matter in how small quantities, is really helping. If we don't conserve in a small way individually, we won't conserve in the aggregate.

"Here's some advice," he added. "Don't simply follow the slogan of increased hog production, and let it go at that. What we need is economic production. Think before you jump into this matter of hogs. Know first that you have enough to feed your hogs when you get them. Otherwise, your production may be an incubus and not a help."

Would Create Embargo.

Mr. Harris urged that legislation be enacted to prohibit the importation of pork products into British Columbia. The result, he believed, would mean greater production in B.C. By regulating consumption of bacon and ham, the Province would have more to export and would cease consuming nine-tenths of its production, as was now the case.

He had many nice things to say about the pig. He claimed there was no cleaner animal if it was given the chance. With clean quarters, a dry pen, a fresh supply of water and plenty of green feed in summer, the pig was a most inoffensive neighbor, in his opinion.

He supported the Pig Club movement, which has for its purpose the encouragement of swine-raising among children, and said it was rapidly growing throughout the Province. "I only wish I knew where a thousand young pigs were to be found," he said. "I could place them with Pig Clubs in three weeks.

Hogs in the Cities.

"You can laugh and talk as much as you like about the city man and his notion to raise pigs," he continued, "but I can say that the city men who have tried hog-raising have surprised their neighbors and themselves with their success. The movement is going to bring the city man closer to the farmer than ever before, and that will be to the lasting good of the community."

Cold Spell in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Vancouver is in the grip of its second cold spell of the season. The temperature was 19.9 degrees above. This is not the coldest day of the year, as 17.4 degrees was recorded January 31.

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CHINESE COMPLAIN OF POLICE METHODS

Sequel to Raids Made by Squad Upon Oriental Premises Being Aired Before Police Commissioners.

Damage alleged to have been done by Inspector Heatley and a police squad when they entered Chinese premises occupied by Kai Bong, at 550 Fisgard Street, last September while seeking to gain entrance to an alleged opium den upstairs, and later when, while searching the Chinaman's premises for liquor, a jade bracelet belonging to Mrs. Kai Bong, was broken, it was alleged, by Inspector Heatley when he shook a cash box in which the ornament reposed, was claimed by the Chinaman and his wife in a hearing held before the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

The alleged actions of the police was brought to the attention of the Commissioners through Mr. Herchmer, solicitor for Kai Bong, and for two hours the details of the case, from the standpoint of the Chinese, were given in evidence. The board adjourned the hearing for two weeks, when the evidence of the police will be presented. Commissioner Day did not sit on the case, taking the stand that as his firm is agent for the properties owned by Kai Bong, it would not be right for him to do so.

In the course of the argument Mr. Herchmer objected strongly to police methods in making entry without a warrant, or, having a warrant, forcing their way into premises without first demanding admittance. He and Mr. Harrison, public prosecutor, differed in their views on the question of the necessity of a warrant in searching premises under the Prohibition Act and numerous wordy battles ensued when Mr. Herchmer attempted to argue the fine legal points before the facts of the case were presented.

The complaint was made under two counts, first, that in securing entry to the Goldfield Club, in premises above the store of Kai Bong, the police forcibly broke through a door to the latter premises without legal authority; the second, that while making a search of Kai Bong's store under the powers of the Prohibition Act, the police illegally damaged valuable property, a jade bracelet.

Judgment of Solomon

Considerable amusement was occasioned when Mr. Harrison quizzed the Chinese witnesses concerning the amount of violence used by Inspector Heatley when he shook the cash box containing the bracelet, apparently in an effort to ascertain if the box contained anything in the nature of a "mickey." Mr. Harrison scouted the idea that the shaking as described by the witnesses was sufficient to break the ornament, though the witnessed maintained jade ornaments are very brittle. The city prosecutor declared he would have the witnesses shake the box to prove that the bracelets produced could not be so broken, but Mr. Herchmer refused to permit this species of judgment of Solomon, even though Mr. Harrison offered, if the bracelets were broken, to immediately give his cheque for the value thereof.

Lim Bang emphasized the brittle nature of jade by recalling an early episode in his career when he broke one of his mother's ornaments of similar material, for which he got a "good caning." He opined that the lesson was adequate to cause him to ever remember the frailty of the stone.

The Chinese valued the damaged bracelet at $385, "Chinese money."

A sudden termination to the hearing of the complaint made by Mr. Fairclough against Constable Gates occurred when the motorman, whose absence when the case was up for hearing a week ago caused an adjournment, was on hand and testified directly contrary to what Mr. Aikman, counsel for Fairclough, had been led to believe he would.

The case arose out of a charge the constable laid against Fairclough to the effect that the latter while driving a team on Government Street failed to stop when approaching a street car which had stopped at the corner of Courtney to allow passengers to alight. It was claimed by Fairclough that the constable, in giving his evidence in the Police Court case, wilfully committed perjury, for, he alleged, the car never passed him and when he was stopped by the constable the team and wagon were actually ahead of the car.

Charge Collapsed

But Motorman Smith, who was operating the street car at the time, testified yesterday that as a matter of fact Fairclough, who was driving on the tracks ahead of the car, pulled out and by the time the car arrived at Courtney Street it had passed the wagon, which then was at the rear with the horses' heads at the rear platform.

"If that is the case there is no use going on," suggested the Mayor to Mr. Aikman, who admitted that the motorman's evidence was directly contrary to that he had been led to expect the witness would give.

Constable Gates appealed to the board, stating that since the case in the Police Court was tried Fairclough had been accosting him and suggesting that while the officer might be still wearing the uniform, he would not do so for long.

Mr. Fairclough here spoke up to declare that one day the constable was passing his (Fairclough's) office and remarked, "Well, I'm still here," and he retorted, "You are a nice man to be there."

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WON MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Gordon Carmichael, Whose Sister Lives Here, Was in Action at Passchendaele

Lieut. Gordon Carmichael, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Beedham, of 1043 Clare Street, this city, has been awarded the Military Cross for the part which he played "in the affair at Passchendaele."

The young officer, who is an Englishman by birth and twenty-four years of age, came to British Columbia from Bernard, Sask., where his father is still living, and for a time prior to enlisting for service overseas, was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, during that time making frequent trips to Victoria to visit his sister here. He went overseas with the 47th Battalion, being transfered ultimately to the 7th Battalion on reaching France. The news that he had won the Military Cross was conveyed in a very casual reference to the matter in one of his letters to relatives.

Two brothers have also been serving the colors for some time, one being in France and the other in hospital suffering from wounds won in action.

WAS ONE OF THREE

Lieut. B. W. Bailey, News of Whose Death Has Been Received, Is Third Brother Killed in Action

Lieut. B. W. Bailey, well-known both in Victoria and Vancouver as a commercial traveller for J. W. Peck, has been killed in action, according to word received yesterday by friends here. He went overseas in March last year, after taking a course at Esquimalt, being attached to the 231st Battalion. He was thirty-five years of age, and beside his wife leaves three young daughters. Two brothers were killed in action in the early part of the war.

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Will Not Re-open Jail—Contradiction of the rumor that the Provincial Government contemplates re-opening the Wilkinson Road Jail was given by Attorney-General Farris last night. He stated that there is no idea of re-opening the institution, which was closed on the grounds of economy.

KEWPIE KORNER

By Rose O'Neill

Oh why this drawing of the line
 Respecting Race and Color?
A world that didn't have all kinds
 Would be a world much duller.
Kewps say "Good folks, for Heaven prepare;
 You're bound to meet all sorts up there."

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Small Fire Damage—A roof fire caused by a spark from the chimney did a small amount of damage to the premises at 754 Fort Street, yesterday afternoon before the arrival of the fire apparatus.

Iron and Steel Industry—A mass meeting to forward the campaign for the establishment of an iron and steel industry on the British Columbia Coast will be held in Sidney on Friday evening, when addresses will be given by Messrs. J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni; R. R. Neild, of Victoria, and others.

Amalgamate With Dominion League—A public meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute and members of the Navy League will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the question of amalgamation with the Navy League of Canada.

Pilotage Matters — The pilotage committee of the Board of Trade will meet with the Victoria pilotage authorities this morning and make preparations for the meeting to be held next week at Nanaimo, when representatives of this port will be present to consider plans for the abolition of separate pilotage districts and bring all under centralized authority.

Fish as a Food—Miss Alice McKinnon, domestic science instructor at the Lampson street school, will give a lecture this afternoon at the school to the women of Esquimalt on the nutritive qualities of fish and their application to war cookery. The lecture begins at 2:30, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of housewives who wish to know the secret of war-time thrift in the kitchen.

Women Speak for Soldiers—Strong arguments in favor of the Province exempting the property of men on active service from taxation were put forward yesterday by Mrs. Ackroyd and a deputation of women who waited upon the Executive Council and were given a sympathetic hearing. The deputation was assured the matter was one which would be given full consideration of the Government.

Off for Vancouver—To keep in touch with the situation, but stating that he has no definite proposals to make, Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. James D. McNiven left for Vancouver last night, where he will get into touch with the shipyard workers there and discuss the difficulties which exist between the Imperial Munitions Board and workers over the question of an increase in the wage scale. The Deputy Minister will be away for two or three days.

Benefits Patriotic Funds—As a result of a 500 tournament held by the James Bay Social Club at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Monday night a cheque for $10 has been forwarded to the Field Comforts Fund of the I. O. D. E. At a previous tournament the same club collected $25 for the Sailors' Institute. Mr. J. Wilby acted as master of ceremonies on both occasions and earned the thanks of all present.

Aid for Chicken Raisers—The Department of Agriculture, through the Poultry Division, has issued a new bulletin to aid city residents raise chickens. Copies will be sent to all who ask for it. The pamphlet is entitled, "Poultrykeeping on a City Lot." Another aid which will be given all who desire it is an egg tester, which will enable those setting eggs to tell which contain chickens.

Rotary Club Luncheon—The stunt of the Rotarians which was the feature of the first day of the big Rotary convention at Spokane will be repeated at the club's weekly luncheon at the Empress Hotel tomorrow. Following the performance of the stunt, some of the delegates who attended the convention will give the company the benefit of the impressions they received at Spokane. Special privileges are allowed members this week to bring either lady or gentlemen friends to the luncheon.

Accommodation Lacking—Provision for an addition to the High School accommodation in the Point Grey district was asked by a deputation composed of Capt. Stuart and the secretary of the Point Grey School Board, which waited upon Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, yesterday morning, and pointed to the necessity of more accommodation at the present institution if the work thereof is to be carried on in an adequate manner. A promise of consideration of the request was given by the Minister.

Shot Panther at Goldstream—"Dad" Janes, a well-known hunter of the district, arrived in the city at noon yesterday, bearing the carcass of a fine-furred female panther which he had shot Monday at Goldstream. The animal had evidently been making havoc among the deer of that region, as the experienced eye of the hunter detected from its tracks that it had followed five deer, taking leaps ranging from eight to nine feet before it finally succeeded in catching and killing an eight-months old animal.

Case Adjourned—That he had been misled by the label on the barrel which guaranteed the contents therein to contain not more alcohol than permitted by law, was the defence of E. McEvoy, proprietor of the Wilson Hotel, when he appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning on a charge of selling cider which was 4.28 per cent proof spirit. He had bought the cider from a traveller of the Hudson's Bay Company in November, he said, on the distinct understanding that it did not contain more than 2 per cent alcohol. The case was adjourned until tomorrow to allow additional evidence to be brought.

Urge Government Action—Steps to prevent a recurrence of the floods on the Vedder River and to protect the properties of settlers in that section from further damage were urged upon Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, yesterday morning by a deputation of residents of the Chilliwack section. The damage done by the recent floods was pointed to as indication that a recurrence of the trouble may be expected and as an argument that preventive steps should be taken. Hon. Dr. King promised that full consideration of the requests would be given by the Government.

Children's Aid Meeting—A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Thursday last with Mr. R. J. Porter in the chair. The secretary's report included visits and interviews regarding 25 children. The matron reported 28 children in the home during January, all in good health. The question of new premises was taken up and it was finally decided to take those situated on the corner of Vancouver and Burdette avenue, formerly used as a private hospital. The committee desire to thank Mrs. Challoner, Miss Colworth, Mrs. Bowser and Lillie Manning for generous donations during the month.

Finished Mystery Case—Charged with having in his possession a copy of the "Finished Mystery," the forbidden book alleged to be the posthumus work of Pastor Russell, founder of the sect known as the International Bible Students' Association, Secretary I. C. Edwards, of the local branch, appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. The case has created much interest in the city and a large crowd of Edwards' brother members, as well as a great many curious citizens, gathered in the police court at 10 o'clock to hear the case. They were disappointed, however, as it was adjourned until February 27.

A Full Day's Sunshine—The cold weather of the last day or two is likely to continue for a while, according to all the indications, but, as long as it is tempered with the beautiful sunshine which was Victoria's lot yesterday, there should be little complaint here about the weather conditions. Mr. Napier Denison, superintendent of the meteorological observatory, reports zero temperatures as continuing in the Cariboo and Kootenay districts, and does not look for any sudden change here. The ocean storm reported on Sunday is now central over California, and heavy rain has been falling in San Francisco, while the whole of the northwest of the continent is under the influence of a great cold wave. It is colder in the Prairie Provinces than in the Yukon and Far North districts, temperatures ranging yesterday from 20 to 38 degrees below zero. Victoria yesterday was favored with ten full hours of bright sunshine.

Scholars Will Assist—A committee of the principals of the city and district schools, composed of Miss Williams, J. M. Campbell, and Mr. Hope, met the campaign committee of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society at the campaign committee rooms yesterday to discuss the best method of assisting the committee in helping to secure the $250,000 required by the society for the needs of the dependents of the Victoria soldiers now fighting in France. Mr. Campbell, chairman of the teachers' committee, assured the campaign committee of the unselfish support of himself and all the teachers of all the city and district schools, and told them that they would do everything in their power to secure the sum of money needed. The scholars will be asked to assist in advertising the fund campaign by distributing advertising matter, and also in assisting the canvassing committees while the big drive is on. It was also suggested that a meeting of all the teachers be called in the auditorium of the High School, at which the campaign committee would give a talk to the teachers on the aims and needs of the society and the reasons for making the big drive for funds a success.

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HELD MEETING TO FORM BROTHERHOOD

At a meeting at which Dr. Lewis Hall presided on Sunday afternoon about thirty men of Victoria West met in the social hall of Wesley church to discuss the organization of a brotherhood.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That we the men of Victoria West and district organize a brotherhool, the purpose of which shall be: (1) To discuss social problems. (2) To promote the welfare of the district, municipally and otherwise." The officers are to be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and an executive committee of ten, including the officers.

There were several nominations for these offices, but it was decided to leave the nominations open until next Sunday, when the election of officers will be held.

All men of the district are invited to join this brotherhood.

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ASKS NEW QUARTERS FOR WELL BABY CLINIC

Dr. Price Urges City Council to Secure Most Suitable Location—Potent Factor in Illness Prevention.

A plea for the establishment of new quarters for the city's baby clinic, which was commenced last year, was put before the City Council Monday night by Medical Health Officer Dr. A. G. Price, and was referred to the estimates committee.

"The offices which are at present being used for the purpose are not suitable for a work of such importance," wrote Dr. Price, "nor do they lend themselves to the furnishing and equipment in a manner worthy of the cause. Besides, it must be remembered that these offices are used for the treatment of all sorts of illnesses and sometimes of patients suffering from infectious diseases. It is, therefore, inexpedient that these offices be used for a well baby clinic.

Plan Has Strong Support

"There is a strong desire amongst certain citizens of Victoria, supported by the Life Conservation League," he added, "that a really good baby clinic should be in operation in the city. I should like to see a bright room set apart for this purpose alone, in which would be instructive exhibits of nursing requisites, furniture, clothing, baby foods and everything pertaining to baby welfare and proper, healthful upbringing. Pamphlets on hygiene and home sanitation would be presented and practical instruction given by myself and the city nurse to young mothers on the care of their children.

Would Be Credit to City

"At present I am holding the well-baby clinic on Wednesday afternoons, and many mothers have already brought their children for examination, but I feel that I can do better and make the baby clinic not only a credit to the city, but a potent factor in prevention of illness amongst children and in improving the health and sanitation in the homes, and through the homes benefiting the public health of the city."

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—(Delayed)—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has been appointed food dictator with unlimited powers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Senator L. W. Shatford, who spent the week-end in Seattle, returned yesterday and left last night for Vancouver.

Attorney-General and Mrs. Farris left last night for Vancouver, where they will spend a day or two, the Attorney-General to participate further in discussions with Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the Government on the legal aspects of the P. G. E. Company and its relations with the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pearson and baby daughter came over from Vancouver on Sunday's boat and are staying with Mrs. Pearson's parents at 1282 Richardson Street. Mr. Pearson is here to take charge of the Dominion Bank during the absence of Mr. Morris, the manager, who leaves today to spend a month's holiday in California.

Courts Blocked by Appeals

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, will be waited upon Wednesday by a deputation representing the Montreal Bar in regard to the congested legal business in that city due to the large number of appeals under the Military Service Act being dealt with. It is understood that the lawyers will ask that a hearing of these appeals be expedited and that temporary judges be appointed to deal with ordinary legal business.

Frontier Closed

BERNE, Feb. 19.—The Swiss-Austrian Frontier again has been closed completely by the Austrian authorities.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 19, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province and fair, cold weather is general, while in California heavy rains are reported. Zero temperatures prevail in Cariboo and Kootenay and in the Prairie Provinces they range from 20 to 38 below.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	26	33
Vancouver	20	36
Kamloops	0	20
Barkerville	—8	6
Prince Rupert	18	26
Atlin	—18	14
Dawson, Y.T.	—30	0
Calgary, Alta.	—24	3
Winnipeg, Man.	—28	—12
Portland, Ore.	34	44
San Francisco, Cal.	44	46
Port Arthur	—1	26
Penticton	3	22
Nelson	18	27
Grand Forks	6	20
Cranbrook	—18	13

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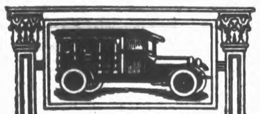

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GREAT WAR VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Great War Veterans' Association held their semi-annual election of officers last night, the officials for the next six months being as follows: President, T. B. Monk; vice-president, Sgt. Ault; secretary, A. W. Webb, until a successor can be appointed; treasurer, J. W. Thomson; sergeant-at-arms, J. Food. The executive committee is composed of the following, who were elected as chairmen of the various committees: Sick, C. F. Dawson; investigating, G. Bryson; membership, C. L. Armstrong; canteen, A. Tait; ways and means, R. G. Duggan; publicity and record, A. E. Sargison; finance, J. E. Bailey. The auditors will be Comrades Critchlow, Nicol and Webb.

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MASS MEETING IS CALLED TONIGHT

Prominent Men Will Speak to Resolutions Dealing With Steel and Iron Industry for Vancouver Island.

A mass meeting will be held tonight in the Princess Theatre, Yates street, called by the Central Iron Committee, to consider the question of the steel and iron industry on the Island.

During the course of the meeting two resolutions will be read, which will be known as Resolution No. 1 and Resolution No. 2. The first sets forth the general statement of Vancouver Island's resources, and calls for development of the same; the second suggests remedial legislation necessary to the success of an iron and steel industry in this Province.

After these resolutions have been moved and seconded, several speakers will support the main resolutions, after which the question will be put. In the meantime volunteers will circulate through the audience blank sheets for signature in support of the resolutions, and these will be attached.

Very considerable interest is being shown about town in the question, and many are pointing with encouragement to the fact that perhaps never before has there been a concert of effort and aim on the part of Vancouver Island as a whole.

Tonight's meeting is expected to be a rousing sound gathering, with a basis of common sense and with the definite, sober object of forwarding the interests of the iron industry on this Island. The meeting will be wide open, without any admission whatsoever, and everyone who is interested in this, the most important factor in the development of Vancouver Island, is invited to be present.

Mayor Todd will take the chair and deliver a short introductory address, after which the first resolution will be moved by Mr. C. T. Cross and the second by Mr. Frank Higgins. Mr. R. R. Neild will second the resolutions, and among the other speakers will be Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, and Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, W. A. Jameson and J. F. Bledsoe.

Want Aliens to Work

HAMILTON, Feb. 19.—Dissatisfied with the stand the government has taken on the alien question, the Hamilton war veterans have started a movement to have 10,000 returned soldiers march to the parliament buildings at Ottawa on Good Friday and demand that the Unionist administration take some action. The veterans want the aliens, both enemy and friendly, either conscripted for war work at home, service in the ranks, or deported to their native countries.

SUGGESTS UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL TO FALLEN

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris Talks to Women's Canadian Club on Relation of University to Province.

"Eight or ten years ago, when the plans of the University of British Columbia were first discussed, the late Sir Richard McBride, then Premier, in a speech before the Legislative Assembly, said that he was determined to make this the finest university in Canada, if not in the Empire. Glorying in the prosperity of the Province at that time and in the full enthusiasm of his generous spirit, he spoke particularly with reference to the buildings of the proposed institution, their equipment and the staff, and doubtless if he had been permitted to live in the enjoyment of health and strength through the present crisis with its epoch-making experiences, he would have recognized with us today that the university body willing to work under such unfavorable conditions regardless of its external surroundings is the finest university in the whole of Canada, if not in the whole Empire."

In these optimistic words concerning the highest educational institution in the province, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, M.A., B.A., wife of the Attorney-General, voiced the enthusiasm of the people interested in the higher education of the young men and women of British Columbia, in the course of an intensely interesting address delivered yesterday afternoon before the Women's Canadian Club. The meeting was held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel and was one of the most largely attended of the season.

Mrs. Farris briefly reviewed the history of the University of British Columbia, and took occasion to pay an eloquent tribute to the work of Dr. F. Wesbrook, its president, and his staff of deans and professors. Speaking of money matters, she recalled the $500,000 voted by the Legislative Assembly of 1914, of which only $100,000 had materialized, owing to the financial chaos succeeding the real estate boom, which was followed so closely by the outbreak of the war with its disastrous effects upon human action and projects indirectly affected by its relentless course.

These conditions had necessitated the temporary abandonment of the Point Grey scheme and the opening of the university in the building formerly occupied by McGill University College. Only one of these buildings was of a permanent nature, and the increase in the number of students in attendance had since made it necessary to erect other temporary buildings, but in spite of these efforts, space was still far too limited. The speaker pointed out that the total number of regular students this year was 419, of whom 221 were women and 198 men. She thought it was of especial interest that it was the only university in Canada, and probably on this continent, at which the attendance was on the increase. She emphasized the fact that these were not boys who were studying when they should be fighting overseas, as already 433 had enlisted, and up to the present time only eight had been affected by conscription.

Money Urgently Needed

Continuing, Mrs. Farris spoke of the grant desired by the governors of the university from the Legislature, and explained that money was most essential for providing proper accommodation and salaries and for strengthening and enlarging the various departments. She believed that if only from a material or economic standpoint the institution would soon make a financial return satisfactory to the most hard-headed business man. It was pointed out as a regrettable fact that although British Columbia's greatest sources of wealth were her forests and mines, that the university was prevented by lack of funds from developing the Forest Product Laboratory and the School of Mines, both of which departments could shortly show effective results. The intellectual value accruing from the work of the institution was not, however, to be computed in dollars and cents, and the value of a university graduate to the community should not be reckoned as purely commercial, for in addition to its importance as a centre of higher education it provided an opportunity for vocational training for the returned soldier whose injuries at the front prevent him from resuming his former employment.

Anticipating the influx of a large number of immigrants at the conclusion of the war, the speaker referred to the part which the university would take in preparing them for their future work. She hoped that this increase in population so badly needed for mines and factories, forests and farms, would be such as British Columbians could assimilate. One of the great dangers possible in the period of reconstruction and development of the province at the end of the war was a possible craze for material efficiency, which she thought should be studiously avoided, believing that with that as a sole aim it would prove as destructive to British Columbians as it had been to the people of Germany.

In conclusion, Mrs. Farris referred to the numerous schemes proposed from time to time to serve as memorials to the men who had fallen for the freedom of the world, all of which had been dismissed as either impractical or altogether inappropriate to their memory and strongly advocated the completion of the university of British Columbia as a monument to the undying memory of British Columbia's glorious dead.

University As a Memorial

"Would it not be a grander monument than any statue, no matter how rare the marble, how beautiful the carving, or how exquisite the inscription," asked the speaker. "In each town a simple brass plate with the names of the fallen heroes could be mounted upon the municipal building; then let all the energy, all the money that citizens can give, be devoted to the upbuilding of the university of British Columbia. What more constant reminder could the brothers, sisters and children of those who have made the supreme sacrifice have of their heroism and devotion for the freedom of their country? Shall we not then, by the united action of a great people, of a great province, build on Point Grey a war-time university, the lights of which, streaming out across the waters of the Gulf, shall be symbolical of the intellectual radiance which it will shed throughout the whole province—a university which shall stand as a splendid and undying memorial to those who have given their lives that truth and honor, justice and integrity, might prevail throughout all nations."

Enjoyable Social Features

Much enjoyment was provided for the members of the club by the rendition of a very attractive musical programme. Solos were very sweetly sung by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Denise Harris and Miss Mona Misener. Their accompanists at the piano were Mrs. Warren, Mrs. John Cochrane and Miss Marjorie Broley. The social hour that followed was greatly enjoyed in an informal chat over the teacups.

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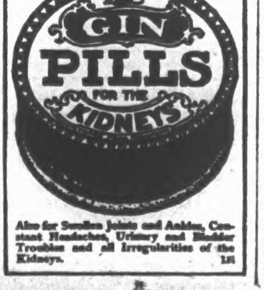

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ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS CONVENE IN CITY

Financial Report Showed Nearly All Funds Turned Over to Patriotic Societies Throughout Country.

About 100 delegates from points throughout the Province assembled in Victoria yesterday to attend the fourteenth annual conference of the Right Worshipful Grand Black Chapter of B. C., of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, which was convened yesterday morning in the rooms of the Orange Lodge in the Princess Theatre Building, Yates Street. The Grand Master of the Chapter, Thomas Quinn, was not present, as he is at one of the training camps in Texas with the Royal Flying Corps.

Most of the business was of a routine nature, dealing with various reports submitted by the different officers, showing the work done since the last annual convention held in Princeton. The financial report was particularly encouraging and showed that the greater portion of the money realized during the past twelve months had been turned over to different patriotic organizations throughout the country. During the afternoon session an interesting ceremony took place when three Past Grand Masters (Sir) John Wallace, Victoria; (Sir) W. T. Jago, Port Coquitlam; and (Sir) W. H. Brett, Vancouver, were presented with Past Masters' Jewels.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, W. G. Gamble, Mission City; deputy grand master, John Jackson, Vancouver; assistant grand master, Charles Elliott, Vancouver; grand chaplain, H. W. Thrift, White Rock; grand registrar, I. T. Tulk, Vancouver; deputy grand registrar, H. B. Mearsett, Princeton; grand treasurer, H. J. Bates, Huntington; deputy grand treasurer, N. G. Tweet, Vancouver; grand lecturer, F. R. Boyd, Vancouver; deputy grand lecturer, George H. Dowell, Victoria; grand censor, H. H. Avery, Princeton; deputy grand censor, A. Garrett, New Westminster; first grand standard bearer, C. F. Lindmark, Revelstoke; second grand standard bearer, F. A. Shackleton, Kamloops; first grand pursuivant, G. R. Matthias, New Westminster; second grand pursuivant, W. H. Brett, Vancouver. The grand committee is as follows: W. F. Hornsford, Revelstoke; G. M. Bennett, Princeton; G. J. Yeomans, Mission; H. Morrow, Vancouver; J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; W. Batterhill, Victoria; F. Sherman, Princeton.

The Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia will meet in convention this morning at 9 o'clock, in the Orange Lodge Club Rooms, Yates. This is the 28th annual convention of the Order and it is expected that a great many, from all points in the Province, in addition to those of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland at present in the city, will attend. It will be decided then where the next annual convention will be held.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Courtice, whose death occurred yesterday, were forwarded in the afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Brandon, Manitoba, where they will be consigned to their last resting place.

The funeral of Merthyr Luff will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, the Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating at the service. Interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred on Monday night at his home, 1621 Store street, of a respected pioneer Chinese citizen in the person of Look Den. The deceased came to Victoria over 40 years ago, and for many years carried on the business of a merchant tailor. He was 70 years of age and was born at Sun Woy, Canton, China. He is survived by a widow and three sons, all living here. The remains probably will be forwarded to the land of his birth for interment.

The funeral of the late Sister Mary Bruno took place from the Chapel of St. Ann's Convent at 8:30 yesterday morning. Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Leterme and Rev. Father Cortenraad, of Saanich. The convent choir rendered Pontifical Requiem Mass and several hymns. The Bishop delivered a very beautiful eulogium, taking as his text the verse, "O grave, where is thy victory?" Interment took place in the private burial ground of the order at Ross Bay, the following officiating as pallbearers: M. Lawless, E. H. Fletcher, D. Tourigny and J. L. Ford.

BIGGER PRODUCTION IS PLEA TO STOCKMEN

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Calls on Farmers of B. C. to Make Sacrifices This Year for Sake of Patriotism.

A plea to the livestock men of British Columbia to produce to the limit this year and to conserve all along the line so as to relieve foodstuffs for the Allies overseas, was made by Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in an address to the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association in annual convention at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Scott pointed out that the dominant factor in the war had come to be, not soldiers, nor guns, but food. It was not the farmer's duty to simply do his share, he would have to do more than that. He would have to even make sacrifices in order that the food supply might be maintained.

It was pointed out that with the reserve in Australia and Argentine cut off by the expanse of sea and the submarine menace, the British Isles and the rest of Allied Europe had to depend now on Canada and the United States for their grain and meat supply. The appeal was insistent, and the farmer who produced this year four blades where one grew before and increased his livestock to a corresponding extent was not only a true patriot, but was accomplishing as much as the man behind the guns.

Use Modern Methods

The labor shortage naturally entered into the situation, but Mr. Scott urged that this feature could be compensated for by the use of more up-to-date methods, by using superior seed, by the practice of scientific cultivation and drainage and the increased utilization of the silo system, so that maximum results could be obtained on minimum acreage.

Mr. R. J. Ferris, silo demonstrator of the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on the use of silos in British Columbia during the evening session, mentioning the fact that there were now 525 in operation where there were only twenty in 1912. There was considerable discussion as to the relative values of the materials used for ensilage, several of the delegates recounting their experience with the different types of grain and fodder. It was the general opinion that the standard type of silo now being introduced throughout British Columbia was the best one for local conditions.

One of the resolutions passed was to the effect that any person before receiving the rebate on any livestock transportation must be a member in good standing, and also who has been a member for one year previous to the importation.

CONTRACTORS' OFFER WAS ACCEPTABLE ONE

But Suggested Basis of Settlement of P.G.E. Impasse Was Withdrawn—Minister Reticent on Future Action.

Back from his trip to Vancouver, where he was in conference with Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the Government in its action against the P. G. E. company and the firm of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors for the road, Hon. John Oliver had nothing to say yesterday relative to the situation occasioned by the latest move of the company, which on Saturday last served notice on the Government of the immediate shutting down of operation of the line. This notice, coming in the nature of an abrupt and, by the Government, wholly unexpected action, created a climax in the negotiations between the company and Government.

There has been all along a feeling that the negotiations which have been proceeding between the Government and the company looking to a settlement of the differences between the two would eventually be settled by the handing over by the company to the province of the road and all equipment, etc., and a compromise on the matter of the outstanding financial demands of the Government. Several proposals for settlement were made, but none, according to the previous statements of Hon. John Oliver, was satisfactory to the Government, or at least to the Minister. But the hope existed that both parties would get together. Hence the action of the company in abruptly shutting down the operation of the road, and if the opinion of Mr. Proctor, chief engineer of the railway department, is correct, virtually abandoning the property, was an unforeseen eventuality. After a conference at Vancouver with Mr. Taylor, Hon. Mr. Oliver and Attorney-General Farris returned to Victoria yesterday morning.

Asked what would be the next step, the Minister of Railways stated he was not in a position to say. He intimated that the question was one which, from the amount involved, could not be determined off-hand. It was being fully considered by Government counsel, and, the Minister suggested by his manner, he did not propose to be stampeded by the action of the company.

The Minister, however, gave a new angle to the whole situation when he announced an offer which was made last Thursday to him by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., counsel for Mr. Pat Welch, an offer which he (the Minister) was willing to accept, but within an hour after it was presented by Mr. Elliott it was withdrawn by that gentleman, who, in the meantime, had seen Mr. D. McLeod, personal representative of General J. W. Stewart.

This offer, made to the Minister on behalf of the contractors, Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, was the payment of $500,000 at once, a second payment of $250,000 in ninety days, and a bond for $250,000 payable in the event that no subsidy was forthcoming from the Federal Government. The contractors, Mr. Elliott's offer set forth, would, in addition, turn over to the Government the whole of the assets of the three concerns, the railway company, the P. G. E. Equipment Company, and the P. G. E. Development Company.

Hon. Mr. Oliver was willing to accept this offer, but Mr. Elliott made it plain that it would have to be subject to ratification by Mr. McLeod. Mr. Elliott left the Minister's office to discuss the matter with Mr. McLeod and later returned and withdrew the offer.

OAK BAY HELPS BOOST IRON PROJECT

Council Votes Subscription to Help Finance Iron Delegation—Will Confer With B.C. Electric on Shortt Report.

At the meeting of the Oak Bay Council held on Monday a report was received from Councillor Toms of the part taken by the Oak Bay delegates to the Central Iron Committee. Councillor Toms brought a motion, which was passed, that the council vote a subscription of $150 to be used as part of the $1,500 raised by the central committee to finance the proposed delegation to Otawa in connection with the establishment of a plant in British Columbia for the manufacture of pig iron.

A selection committee will meet on Thursday morning to decide on the delegates to go to Ottawa and Councillors Toms and Jamieson were elected to represent Oak Bay at this meeting.

A letter received from Commissioner Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, asking a grant from the council to the association for the year was referred to the finance committee. Commissioner Armstrong in his letter pointed out that Oak Bay benefited to a considerable extent from the work of the Development Association.

An answer was received from the council's communication to the B. C. Electric Railway, suggesting negotiations with the municipality for the signing of an agreement embodying the recommendations contained in Dr. Adam Shortt's report on traffic problems of Greater Victoria and Greater Vancouver. The company suggested that such negotiations with the municipality be postponed for a little while in order that one conference should be held between the company and the city and other adjacent municipalities.

Councillor Shallcross moved that the suggestion of the company should be accepted, and also moved that the municipality's solicitors should be asked if Oak Bay municipality has full powers under the Municipal Act to carry out the recommendations of the Shortt report, if thought desirable, and that, if the solicitors considered further powers desirable, they should be instructed to prepare necessary clauses to be incorporated in the act at the coming session of the Legislature. This motion was carried.

RECORD TOURIST TRAVEL

General Manager of G.T.P. Looks for Great Increase in Traffic During the Coming Season

A larger tourist travel to the Pacific Coast during the last year than ever before, with the prospect of a record traffic during the coming year, is the announcement and prediction of Mr. W. E. Duperow, general manager of the G.T.P. Railway Company, who arrived in the city yesterday from California, where, with Mrs. Duperow, he has been spending a brief holiday. The superior attractions of the Victoria climate over that of California and the reputation which this city possesses as a tourist resort was the burden of Mr. Duperow's remarks. His statement that with the war in Europe preventing travel from America to that continent, the people of America are being educated to the climatic and scenic attractions of their own homeland, was based upon the 400 per cent increase in that class of travel to the Coast last year. The company, he stated, is making preparations to handle a record travel this coming season and is paying special attention to the Alaska trade, on which the line of steamers of the company will be placed on a weekly schedule, commencing about June 1. The company is carrying on an energetic campaign in the East and South to stimulate the tourist travel to this Coast and excellent results are expected therefrom.

After a stay of a few days here Mr. and Mrs. Duperow will leave for the East, en route to Winnipeg, where his headquarters are located.

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Appeal to "Old Boys"

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—In its plan for the mobilization of labor to make possible increased production of food this year, the Canada food board is appealing to Old Boys' Associations to assist in seeing that their home counties do not suffer for lack of labor during the seeding and harvesting periods. The Old Boys' Associations, of which there are many in the larger cities of Canada, take a keen interest in all matters affecting their home counties, and the Canada food board believes that they could give service of inestimable value in organizing their members and other old boys for the farm production "drive," in their old home localities.

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Geraldine Farrar in The Devil Stone
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AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Royal Victoria—"The Judgment House."
Dominion—"Playing Fair."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—"The Devil Stone."
Columbia—"The Vital Question."
Romano—"The Winged Mystery."

ROYAL VICTORIA As an example of the accuracy and attention to detail that prevail in the pictures directed by J. Stuart Blackton is the fact that all of the costumes, from that of the "extra" with the smallest part to the stars, are made especially for each picture. In "The Judgment House," a picturization of the novel by Sir Gilbert Parker, the time of the picture is during the Boer War. Despite the fact that this is approximately a "modern" picture, Commodore Blackton would not be satisfied with modern costumes. Fashion books of the period were hunted up and all the costumes copied from them. Violet Heming, the leading woman, wears several very stunning gowns, which, however, when closely studied, resemble very little the frocks of today. "The Judgment House" is the attraction which is filling the Royal Victoria Theatre with capacity houses this week. As an added feature in the way of comedy, Fatty Arbuckle is shown in his latest release, "A Country Hero."

VARIETY THEATRE "The Devil Stone," the elaborate Artcraft production showing at the Variety Theatre this week, is attracting widespread attention among patrons of this popular form of entertainment and not even the cold spell has prevented large numbers from seeing this spectacular photodrama. Hobart Bosworth, who has been known to stage and screen devotees for a long time, makes his latest appearance in the role of a noted criminologist in "The Devil Stone," which was produced by Cecil B. de Mille, the dean of directors. Mr. Bosworth will be best remembered in his creation of the screen role of Wolf Larson in Jack London's well-known story, "The Sea Wolf." He was also seen as La Hire in "Joan the Woman," and has played prominent roles in many other Lasky productions.

COLUMBIA THEATRE In addition to the Vitagraph feature, "The Vital Question," in which Virginia Pearson is starred, the tenth episode of the gripping mystery serial, "The Secret Kingdom," will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. In this chapter the octoroon, jealous of Julia, betrays Phillip's party into the hands of a negro Voodoo priestess, who meets Ramon and for a large sum delivers Julia into his hands. Phillip and Juan discover Julia's absence, effect their escape and set out in pursuit of Ramon. The priestess calls a meeting of voodoo worshippers and sends for the sacrificial goat.

Ramon and his party lose their way—and are without food. Meeting the negro bearing the goat they offer to buy it—when he refuses, they slay him, kill the goat and eat it. The Cuban, fearing the vengeance of Voodoo, steals Ramon's rifle and escapes. Phillip and Juan capture the guide. Ramon's party, meanwhile, has been captured by the Voodoo worshippers, and the priestess decides a human sacrifice must be made. She prepares to sacrifice Julia on the Voodoo altar. Phillip and Juan save Julia as the knife of the priestess is about to sever her throat, and the "silent death" which the rifle deals terrorizes and routes the worshippers, and the white captives escape.

ROMANO THEATRE Men were a matter of convenience to Gerda Anderson. Her Kaiser was of first importance to her and his spy system absorbed all of her true emotions. How this girl played with twin brothers to the advantage of her government, how one fell under her charms while the other lived to thwart her designs has been woven into an exciting photoplay entitled "The Winged Mystery," to be shown at the Romano Theatre for the last time today, with Franklyn Farnum the star and pretty Claire Du Brey playing the role of Gerda Anderson the spy. Rosemary Theby, one of the most beautiful women in pictures, will play the heroine's role in the stirring development of love, intrigue and adventure. In addition to this feature a thrilling episode of "The Red Ace" will also be shown.

PANTAGES THEATRE It is a well-balanced bill that Pantages Theatre offers this afternoon and for the balance of the week. Leading off with Billy King's colored company in "Exploits in Africa," there are many features of special interest. Countess Verona plays here for the first time the csymbalom, which blends the tone of the piano and harp. Dorothy Harris has some pleasing song selections. Lew Hilton and Alice Lazar appear in snappy dialogue and song. Lawrence Johnston has some novel ventriloquial stunts to offer, and the Steiner Trio perform a number of thrilling feats on the horizontal bars. Ther there is the third instalment of "The Hidden Hand." Much interest is being taken in the announcement that for the first two days of next week Billy Oswald, the popular comedian, will appear at Pantages with a strong company in "Henpecked Henry."

DOMINION THEATRE Today will be the last opportunity for motion picture enthusiasts to see the elaborate photodrama, "Playing Fair," at the Dominion Theatre, and admirers of William Farnum, the eminent portrayer of human interest roles, will not fail to see the object of their admiration in this attractive picture. The story of the play drives home a very sound moral as it unfolds the intricate plot which makes it such a fascinating feature. It chastises the malice born of envy and shows anew how needful it is that husbands and wives alike should study each other's characters before marriage, and it enforces in convincing language the oft-repeated lesson that a woman should never trifle with the affection of the man to whom she is mated for life.

The same bill also includes "The Bunglers," a Drew comedy, and a Triangle feature.

"LOVELY MARY" COMING Manager Clarke of the Columbia theatre announces the appearance of Mary Miles Minter, the adorable little screen star, in "Charity Castle," which will be shown at his house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This is a new Mutual-American feature production that displays this charming actress in the role of a beautiful child of the slums possessing a happy disposition and a manly little brother known as "the Prince." This photoplay, selected by the young star herself, is one of the best in which she has appeared for some time and is elaborately staged and photographed. In this new play Miss Minter snuggles down into the hearts of her spectators, because "Lovely Mary," in rags and tatters, is always most appealing and pathetic.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. H. Long, of Vancouver, is a guest at the New England Hotel.

Mr. F. C. Floyd, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. J. S. Hibben, wife and daughter, of Summerland, B.C., are spending a few days in the city and are stopping at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. R. A. Copeland, of Lumby, B.C., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Jas. McLean, of Abbotsford, B.C., is a guest at the Hotel Dominion.

Mr. D. Lewis, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and will be a guest at the Hotel St. James during his visit in the city.

Mr. Geo. Moody, of Seattle is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. L. Wright and Mr. H. Bruns, of Edmonds, Alta., are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. H. Berry, of Vancouver, is registered at the New England Hotel.

Mr. D. McRoe, of Vancouver, is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. G. Pritchard, of Seattle, arrived in the city Monday and will be a guest at the New England Hotel during his stay.

Mr. James Judge, of Seattle, is stopping at the New England Hotel.

Mr. W. McIntrummy, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Westholme.

Mr. J. Smith, of Wilson, B.C., is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Robert Cooper, of Slocan, B.C., is a guest at the Hotel Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanfin, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. J. J. Wisgrove, of Port Coquitlam, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. R. Hunt, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larsons, of Riverbow, Alta., are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Hippisley, of Summerland, B.C., is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. C. W. Fix, of Montreal, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. B. Smart, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. J. D. Mourish, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. H. Lee, of Vancouver, is registered at the New England Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Sheer, of Renton, Cal., is a guest at the New England Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Long Beach, Cal., are registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Wardell, of Lethbridge, Alta., is registered at the Hotel Dominion.

Mr. Frank Clark, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion oHtel.

Mr. R. J. Campbell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Westholme.

Mr. John McMutrie, of Westholme, is stopping at the Hotel Westholme.

Mr. C. J. Reid, of Vancouver, is registered at the Starthcona Hotel.

RED CROSS WORK

General Currie Sends Thanks

The Red Cross Society has just received from the Toronto headquarters a copy of a cable from Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., officer commanding the Canadian corps in France, dated the 2nd of February, and addressed to the Chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Lieut.-Col. Marshall. The cable reads:

"All ranks Canadian Corps desire to pay heartfelt tribute to noble work of Canadian Red Cross. In a thousand ways the benefits derived are manifest and contributors to your fund can have every assurance that thousands of our wounded daily bless their generosity."

This cable speaks for itself and the Red Cross in Victoria only desires to add a prayer that its many friends will continue to support the cause as in the past and to increase their help where possible.

Membership Pins Lost

There have been several cases lately of the loss of life membership pins, and it is requested that finders of such pins will turn them in to the office at the Temple Building with particulars of where found, so that they may be restored to the losers, who usually report their losses at the same place.

Military Five Hundred

By permission of Mrs. H. Macklin, of 1221 Rockland avenue, the ladies of the Fairfield Red Cross branch will hold a card social of military five hundred and bridge on Friday evening, February 22, at her home. Tables can be reserved at the rooms on Linden avenue, phone 3894L.

For Hollywood Branch

A juvenile cabaret, the principals in which were the Misses Ellie Exham, Barbara and Joan Barrow, aged 11, 9 and 7 years, respectively, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exham, Beechwood avenue, Saturday evening and delighted a score or more friends. The drawingroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the dancing of the little folks evoked much applause from the appreciative audience. Hollywood branch of the Red Cross will benefit by a neat little sum as a result of this pleasant little affair.

Boy Scouts Help Fund

A unique way of raising funds for the Red Cross has been inaugurated by the third troop of Boy Scouts, who by their services as ushers at the Royal Victoria Theatre were enabled to turn over to the local officers of the fund on Monday evening the sum of $13.25, their first contribution.

It is more expensive to lose time than to invest in a reliable watch or alarm clock. The best and cheapest are to be had at F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

In Woman's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON

Library Students.

The members of the class organized for the study of library work last Autumn are now completing their elementary course. How diligent they have been in the various occupations that must be taken up by a beginner, those who frequent the library must have observed. The wonder was when they found time to study the theoretical part of their work, the knowledge of which is the open sesame to one of the library schools in Philadelphia, New York or elsewhere. The lectures of the chief librarian, studies at home, or in the rare intervals of leisure, and the hints and explanations of members of the staff, have all helped to prepare the students for the work that lies before them. Each of them will be followed, wherever she may go, by the good wishes of the patrons of the library.

The opportunity is now offered to any who wish to form members of a new class to send in their applications. There will be openings for not more than three students, so far as can be seen now. Each candidate must possess at least matriculation standing and be in other respects qualified. Judging from what one sees in the rotunda, a love of real hard work must be the chief of the requisites.

Speaking seriously, the girl who wants to make herself useful in the world, who loves books and has a determination to master difficulties, will find in the public library a very wide and growing field. In our own province towns are already asking for public libraries, and throughout the whole of Canada the coming years will bring many openings. It may be that some of the young men who have done all that it was possible for them to do in war will discover their new vocation in the public library. Applications will be received till the middle of this month and duties will begin on March 1.

A Plain Statement.

Many articles have been written on the food situation by able men, but perhaps the matter has not been more plainly or forcibly stated than by Professor MacIver in the Canadian Courier, who said:

If it were not for the needs of our Allies in Europe there would be no food controller in Canada at all. If Canada were isolated there would be no scarcity but a super-abundance of food supplies in this country. It is a supreme duty towards her Allies who are bearing the stupendous burdens of this conflict that Canada is called to increase her food production to the utmost and to avoid waste if it would avoid defeat. For our European Allies the business of the food controller is to enable these countries to live on what they can raise for themselves or import from America. It is a problem of conservation and distribution, for urgent necessities have already ensured the maximum of production. For Canada, on the other hand, the business of the food controller is to enable Canada to export the greatest possible amount of food. It is thence a problem of conservation and production. In England and France they are seeking to make the food supply suffice, in Canada we are seeking to make the surplus over what suffices as great as possible. The importance of this service cannot be exaggerated. The seriousness of the shortage which faces Europe is impressed upon all who know the situation. "Thy need is greater than mine"—this should be our response to every demand upon us, to every call to work and save, to every appeal to abstain or to sacrifice in order that our comrades across the seas may not suffer this last privation.

A Happy Evening.

The girls of Victoria West are to be envied by those in other parts of the city, who have not the opportunity of attending an evening gymnasium class. Monday evening is for a score of girls who are busy all day, a time of rare enjoyment. Their ages vary from fourteen to, perhaps, eighteen, and there is still room for four more in the class. It was hard to believe that this was only their third practice, for under the instruction of Miss Ruth Jarvis, and the example and leadership of her lieutenant, Miss Edna Wrigglesworth, quite complicated exercises in marching and other athletic exercises were creditably performed by the girls.

A game of basketball was a test not only of skill, but of good temper. It was easy to see here that all were beginners and had much to learn, but though misses were many and scores few the greatest good humor prevailed. When the course of twelve lessons is completed some of these girls will prove worthy opponents of rival teams.

On every evening of the week all the gymnasiums in town should be open. Miss Jarvis has set an example which might well be followed by other young ladies who have had the advantage of a thorough course in physical training, and who are anxious to help in a time when such help is specially needed. At another time an appeal might be made to the community to engage a trained woman to take charge of all the classes in the city, which could be formed of girls wishing to become healthier, stronger and more graceful. At present such an appeal would scarcely obtain a favorable hearing.

It is not too late yet to form other classes this season if instructors could be found willing to devote one evening in each week to very strenuous but pleasant work. To the athletic girl or woman there is no need to speak of the many advantages for the present and the future of a course of training, which strengthens every muscle, quickens the senses and makes the mind more alert.

"Do We Speak English?"

This is the title of an article in the January issue of the North American Review, which will be of interest to many readers in Canada as well as in the United States. The writer, C. Jefferson Weber, shows how time, distance, environment, invention and other causes have combined to change the language spoken by the people of British descent in the United States from that used by their kinsmen who have remained in the old land. To teachers of English the statements made and the information given are of especial interest.

There may be differences of opinion as to the extent to which the English language has been corrupted by ourselves as well as by our cousins across the border, but there is no doubt that the language of our common forefathers is a precious inheritance and that it should be carefully guarded. The teachers and the mothers of this country should take care that the children learn to speak English.

A Ladies' Club.

Many women will be interested to learn that the Duchess of Norfolk has lent Norfolk House to serve during the remainder of the war as a club for the wives of officers overseas. That there was need for such an institution may be gathered from the fact that it opened with a list of a thousand members. Lady Norfolk has shown another instance of the wholehearted hospitality shown by many Englishwomen to the men who sprang to the defence of the old land and their women-folk.

A Grandson.

It seems but the other day since news came that the young Marquis of Hartington, the heir to the Duke of Devonshire, was married to the daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury. Now the news is that the youthful couple have a son. The child will be welcomed by a large circle of relatives. The Marquis of Lansdowne is his great-grandfather.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Signing of the army draft convention between Great Britain and the United States was announced today. The new British Ambassador, Earl Reading, affixed his signature to the document as his first official act in Washington.

Later it was announced that the treaty with Canada also had been signed.

Under the treaties the United States may apply the draft law to British subjects and Canadians living in this country between the ages of 20 and 45 years, the British draft limits, while Great Britain and Canada may draft resident citizens of the United States from 21 to 31 years old.

Similar conventions are now being negotiated by the State Department with other co-belligerent nations.

By the enforcement of the American-British treaty it is expected that more than 250,000 men in this country will be made liable to service, while at least 60,000 will be affected by the American-Canadian treaty.

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FAMOUS SPORTSMEN ON CASUALTY LISTS

All Branches of Athletics Continue to Give Toll on Western Front—Many Win Decorations.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Every branch of British sport is represented in the latest casualty list issued, the names of prominent athletes being included in the killed and wounded on the western front. Second-Lieut. M. L. Melvill, killed, was one of the finest all-round cricketers the Transvaal ever produced. He played for his school eleven at the age of 14 and when 16 he scored 151 against a strong Wanderers team. Lieut. Maurice Lane, killed, was a well known Rugby football player, and was "capped" for Kent in 1913-14.

Lieut. C. A. Jeffreys, whose death in announced from disease contracted on active service, competed with the rifle at the last Olympic games at Stockholm. He won several prizes at Bisley in 1911. The death in action is reported of David Salkeld, the well-known soccer player of the Lincoln City Club. Flight Sub-Lieut. G. H. Phillips, drowned on active service, was in the Rugby fifteen at Marlborough in 1916. Both in 1916 and 1917 he won the school steeplechase and in 1916 won his school mile.

Lieut. R. B. Robinson, died, for years occupied a leading position in yachting and motor-boat circles on the Thames and East Coast. As a yachtsman Lieut. Robinson will be best remembered for his clever handling of the 18-footer, My Lady Dainty a boat which from 1899 to 1907 carried all before it on the Thames and East and South Coasts, including the Solent.

Many Receive Military Cross

The following well known sportsmen have been awarded the Military Cross for brilliant service on the battlefield: Captain F. H. Knott, the Oxford Rugby and cricket "Blue." He played in the eleven and the fifteen at Tonbridge and played for Oxford against Cambridge at half-back in 1910-11-12-13, and in the cricket matches in 1912-13-14; has also played in Rugby Union trial games, including the Rest vs. England trial. Capt. A. O. Dewson, the Oxford University "Blue," played forward in the Rugby fifteen in 1896 and 1897, and represented the Park Blues at weight-putting and hammer-throwing in the sports in 1895-96-97. Played in the cricket eleven at Rugby and in the trial matches at Oxford and rowed in the New College head of the river cvrew in 1896, and also played for England against Scotland in the Rugby International in 1899. Captain C. M. Gilray, the Scottish International Rugby three-quarter, why played against England in 1908-09, and also against Wales and Ireland. Captain R. W. M. Arbuthnot, the famous Cambridge University oarsman, who rowed in the boat race in 1909-10-11-12, stroking the eight in 1911. He also stroked the Eton eight which ran up for the Grand at Henley in 1902 and rowed in the Leander eight in 1909.

COURT WILL ENFORCE PAYMENT TO PITCHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity today obtained a supreme court order here requiring Harry M. Frazee, president of the Boston American League Club, to show cause tomorrow why he should not be punished for contempt of court for his alleged failure to pay Kurt W. Hagerman, a pitcher, $2,326 which the player claims is due him. The Boston club let Hagerman out in 1912 and the fraternity contends that this was done in violation of his contract. The fraternity obtained a judgment against the Boston Americans last November for the amount named.

Tennis Championships.

The 1918 national outdoor tennis championships were awarded at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association as follows: Men's singles, Westside Club, Forest Hills, N. Y.; men's doubles, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston; women's singles, doubles, mixed doubles and girls' championships, Philadelphia Country Club, Philadelphia.

New York Hockey

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The New York Wanderers' hockey team defeated the Boston Navy Yard team here last night by a score of 3 to 2.

VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB

Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn Succeeds Mr. V. C. Martin as Secretary-Treasurer for the Year

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn was appointed secretary-treasurer of the club for the ensuing season, vice Mr. V. C. Martin, resigned.

On his retirement from the secretaryship the thanks of all members of the club are extended to Mr. Martin, whose energy and unfailing good humor, in the sometimes difficult position of treasurer in particular, were always recognized and appreciated.

Members of the club and all others concerned are requested to make a note of the change and to address all future correspondence dealing with club matters to Mr. Fairbairn, Parliament Buildings, B. C.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association held last evening Mr. Duncan was elected the new president of the association to succeed Sergt. Telfer and Mr. Morgan as secretary in place of Driver Smillie. The retiring officials were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their excellent services, regret being general that they are unable to give the necessary time to carry on owing to military duties.

It was decided to call for entries for a senior basketball league, which must be in the hands of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. not later than Wednesday, February 27.

FRENCH BANTAM OUTPOINTS JOE LYNCH

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Benny Velger, the French bantamweight, outpointed Joe Lynch of New York in their six-round bout here last night. The Frenchman had the better of every round, and when the fight ended Lynch was bleeding freely from constant jabbing by Velger.

CHAMPIONS CLOSE SCHEDULE WITH WIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—With a victory of 8 to 4 over the Vimys, the Ypres, champions already of the Winnipeg military hockey league, closed their schedule last night. Though the Zebras started out well, and for a time held a lead of 2 to 1, the Ypres, who had secured Jack Hughes, of last year's Vics, to play centre in place of Dick Irvin, ineligible for the Allan Cup series, came through with the necessary finish to double the score by half time. In the second half the Vimys drew first blood again, but they failed to keep it up, and, not till Ypres had added four more did they secure their fourth, the last of the game.

AMERICAN BOWLERS MAKE HIGH SCORES

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The Christ Church team of Cincinnati, with a score of 2,749, displaced the Heidelbergs, of Newport, Ky., as the leaders in the five-man team events in the American Bowling Congress tournament late last night. The Heidelbergs, with a score of 2,679, had previously displaced the "Sport" Feeneys, champions of Covington, Ky., who rolled 2,659 the previous night.

LEWIS K.O.'s DUFFY IN OPENING ROUND

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion of the world, last night knocked out Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., in the first round of what was to have been a 15-round bout. Duffy went down for the count of seven in the first minute of fighting and never had a chance to recover, as the champion kept upon him and repeatedly sent him down.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two basketball games will be decided this evening in the ladies' division of the Sunday school league at the Presbyterian Church gymnasium. The Metropolitans will meet the Presbyterian A team and the Presbyterian B team will play the Pilgrims. The first game will start at 7:30.

Football Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association in the Foresters' Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Delegates are asked to note the change from the usual time of opening.

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SAYS GERMAN IDEALS COULD NOT SURVIVE

M. Cestre, Visiting French Professor, Indicates Wherein Standards Clashed With Those of Modern Civilization

"All are agreed that Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France. The pretext set forward by the Germans that Alsace was German is false. Alsace was thoroughly French. Taking it away from France was a violation of nature."

This is the answer given by M. Cestre, a visiting Frenchman who lectured here under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise on Monday night, to a question by a Colonist reporter as to France's stipulations in regard to Alsace-Loraine when it comes to the making of peace terms with Germany. M. Cestre is professor of English literature at Bordeaux University, France, but under a system of exchange which has been in practice between some of the French universities and Harvard for the last ten years, he came over last October to take the position of French lecturer at the big United States institution. His term expired at the end of January, and he is now touring the North American continent giving lectures in French or English before some of the colleges and universities and branches of l'Alliance Francaise.

Professor Cestre has made a profound study of the psychology of Germany, racially and individually, and speaks with conviction of what he considers to be some of the fundamental reasons for their part in plunging the world into the present war.

Counter Ideals.

Two diametrically opposed national ideals were to be found in modern Europe before the war: that of England, France and Italy, a civilization in which the spirit of chivalry, nurtured side by side with Christianity, developed nobility of standard; and that of Germany, which exalted might, set up for its god a terrible materialism, apotheosized patriotism to the point of fanaticism.

"Our environment has aimed at the checking of brutal instincts. Germany, on the contrary has set out to develop the brutal instinct, all that makes for the development of the ideal of might to the exclusion of all other ideals. Their military instinct is one expression of this. But it is seen in many other ways. They are forcing out the fighting spirit of the race by encouraging duels in their universities, actually feeding men on blood, whetting their sanguinary tastes. It is a difficult thing to change the collective spirit of a nation. And Pan-Germanism has closed the German mind to all fine influences, it has surrounded the nation, as individuals and collectively, with the idea of the lust of conquest, the instinct of prey."

"It was hard for America to believe Germany capable of the atrocities accredited to her by eye-witnesses since the outbreak of this war," went on the Professor. "They could not believe her a nation of such brutal lust as she was said to be. In the United States they were not unacquainted with certain types, the be-spectacled philosophic German professor, the beer-drinking business German with a certain crude good nature and sense of humor. Yet this very type, goaded on by their military rulers, has been shown to be ruthless and cruel as any race of barbarians."

Mediaeval times in England and France, he pointed out, were times in which the spirit of chivalry was cultivated. The Arthurian romances had helped to develop a noble idealism in England in the thirteenth century, and in France in the fourteenth century. It was not until the eighteenth century that Germany developed anything to correspond with this. Then it was France that civilized Germany. Frederick the Great was a disciple of Voltaire. Under the influence of French literature and French ideas, Frederick the Great had advocated the Anti-Machiavellian movement to the point of writing a book on the subject. This was before he became ruler.

"And after he became ruler he was the most Machiavellian of rulers; he became a conqueror; he broke treaties; he showed the very Prussian spirit which characterizes his people today, and which is responsible for this war."

Went Back.

Germany had had her brief era of nobler ideals. That perished with Goethe. Their triumph over Napoleon developed their belief in their own might, in the power and success of might. And the reaction to ideas of tyranny set in with redoubled force.

"With her rulers there is a conscious purpose of remaining mediaeval," persisted M. Cestre. "They keep up this mediaeval and feudal spirit so that they may justify their purpose of preying on other countries. One of the surprising things about Germany is her amazing power of self-deception. Their inordinate greed they interpret as patriotism. They say: 'We are the greatest nation in the world. Look at our military successes, yet we are a country cut off from the sea, we have not enough ports, we ought to have colonies just as England and France. Is it just that England and France can combine in an Entente to secure themselves against our legitimate requirements, our right to use Amsterdam and Rotterdam for our ports?' It is impossible for us to understand their ethical point of view," persisted the Professor. "Right to them is merely might, and the Entente Cordiale, the Triple Entente, mere defensive, is interpreted by Germany as aggression. They very sincerely believe that they were provoked and were not themselves the offenders. . . And they so well understand each other. In the case of Morocco they set their hearts on the iron mines. They said: 'We are the only people capable of working those iron mines.' Their inordinate pride, their national ego, is madness, delirium. All their reason is distorted by their appetite and ambition. Everything that thwarts their ambition is a crime against Germany. So great is their power of self-deception."

"What characterizes France, England and Italy is that they agree about certain ideals being necessary to civilization. Their reason predominates. The Germans are using their intelligence only for material purposes. For them ethics is simply the instinct of the German race. There is no rational element. Being incapable of using intelligence, they pass easily to self-deception."

Morale of France.

"I left France last October," said M. Cestre, in answer to a question as to the spirit of the nation in face of the Russian collapse. "That was before Russia was so completely out of the war, but even then the situation was pretty bad. Since then has come her collapse, also the big Italian reverse. But despite these I can gain nothing from the letters and papers from France which would lead me to believe that France is in any way less determined. Clemenceau represents the spirit of the people. He is a man of indomitable energy, of inflexible determination. He has the spirit of the Jacobins of the French Revolution; he would gladly himself step on the scaffold to defend his own ideals. With him there will be no compromise. He is backed by the whole people of France, and they are determined to fight to the end. And the nation feels that it is near the goal at last."

Victor of Verdun.

He spoke with ardent enthusiasm of Petain, "The Victor of Verdun," now Commander-in-Chief of the French army.

"We have great confidence in Petain too," he went on. "One of the wonderful things about him is his great personal magnetism and the love and admiration which he commands from the men of all ranks. He, like Napoleon, gets into personal contact with the men, he sees to the comfort of the private soldier, he has brought about all manner of improvements in this way, personally directing that they shall have such and such things, which go to improve their lot. The British soldier has never known the discomfort of the French soldier; he could hardly realize it. Petain, as generals ought, has seen to their minute comfort and done much to advance their condition."

M. Cestre spoke with warm appreciation of the work which had been done by the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in adding to the poilus' comfort.

Industrial Organization.

"One of the feats of modern history has been the industrial organization of France," he stated elsewhere. France, in addition to supplying her own big fighting force with the weapons of war, was now supplying the American army in France with munitions and high explosives. All the raw materials, the raw steel, was shipped over from the United States. France manufactured the guns and shells in France.

"We have introduced American machine tools and our industries are equipped better than ever before with machinery. Before the war we had no scarcity of hand labor and we did not feel the need of machinery. But now in our factories we have realized the need of labor-saving devices.

"The British and French who have stemmed the German onslaught at Ypres and Verdun with an actual inferiority of material are not going to yield ground or let themselves be put down by anything that the Germans can do now when we are so much better prepared," he emphasized.

Alsace-Lorraine.

He reverted to the question of Alsace-Lorraine.

"France will not accept the proposed referendum on the Alsace-Lorraine question," he stated. President Wilson had understood the full significance of the question. This was apparent in the statement which he had made in this connection in January of this year in defining the peace terms.

"Our pacifists in France are losing influence," replied the Professor when asked if this body had any backing. The trial of Bolo Pasha would, he thought, produce great consequences among the pacifists, who, when they saw the very real resentment of the people to such a movement, would be cowed into silence.

"But everyone realizes that with the approach of the end of the war a tremendous strain is coming. Altogether the morale of the army and of the people is splendid. The soldiers are showing a magnificent spirit; the army is very confident. They feel that they are superior; that when it comes to a hand to hand fight they are stronger."

Of the time of restoration M. Cestre spoke more doubtfully. France hoped to have the assistance of America in rebuilding her wrecked cities. The cynical act of the enemy in pillaging and carrying away as they had done, the art treasures of Northern French and Belgian towns had made people very bitter.

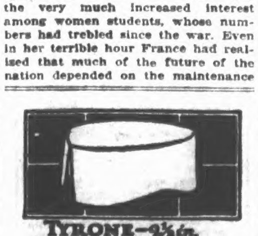
"It was another evidence of their barbaric spirit," he remarked. He spoke of the Germany of the future: "There is still some hope that Germany's socialistic and democratic elements will gain strength. America has already organized some sort of a guarantee against Germany—in a business way—unless she changes her methods and agrees to move along the lines of modern civilization," he suggested.

France's Women.

In the course of the interview M. Cestre several times referred to the very great part which the women of France had come to play in manning the factories, as well as carrying on the agricultural and other regular industries of the nation. He spoke also of the universities and the very much increased interest among women students, whose numbers had trebled since the war. Even in her terrible hour France had realised that much of the future of the nation depended on the maintenance of good schools and the proper education of her young men and women.

He himself had been mobilized as a soldier in 1916. Subsequently, however, the Government had decided to let the older men of the universities go back to the schools so that they could carry on the work of education. He was included in the measure and was sent back to Bordeaux in 1917. Then he was exchanged last October with Professor Woods, Professor of Philosophy at Harvard, who is now lecturing at the Sarbonne in Paris, he himself coming over to give a course of French lectures. Now, his term having expired, he is free before returning to France to lecture, and since the end of January has been at Providence, Rhode Island, Smith's College, Syracuse University, Kenyon College, Chicago, Rockford Girls' College, Girls' College of Milwaukee, Greennell, Tacoma and Victoria. He left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, and from that point will tour all over the States in the coming weeks.

About 150 people attended his lecture on Monday night at the Provincial Library under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise.



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STOCKMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1918

Mr. A. D. Paterson Heads Association for Twelfth Term—Delegates Hear Hon. John Oliver.

Upwards of fifty delegates attended the sessions at the Empress Hotel yesterday of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association. It was a one-day conference and the majority of the visiting members of the organization left for their homes in various sections of the province last night.

Mr. A. D. Paterson was elected by acclamation to serve a twelfth term as president and Mr. W. T. McDonald, provincial live stock commissioner, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following directors were elected: For Vancouver Island—Ald. George Sangster, Victoria; Mr. F. J. Bishop, Duncan; Mr. G. A. Turner, Victoria; for the Lower Mainland—Mr. E. D. Barrow, M. P. P., Chilliwack; Mr. P. H. Moore, Essondale; Capt. Erskine, Eburne; for the Upper Mainland—Mr. J. B. Tiffin, Ashcroft; Mr. G. Heggie, Vernon; Mr. F. B. Ward, Douglas Lake.

List of Delegates

Among the delegates were: Messrs. G. A. Turner, Victoria; H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; N. Harrison, Preddis, Alta.; C. E. Semlin, Ashcroft; E. Buss, Victoria; Prof. Stevenson, Sidney Experimental Farm; John Nelson, Vancouver; R. Merritt, Victoria; J. Bellamy, Sardis; W. Holmes, Gordon Head; G. S. Harris, Moresby Island; E. A. Wells, Sardis; F. Shelly, Parksville; A. D. Patterson, Ladner; W. T. McDonald, Victoria; George Rogers, Victoria; G. B. Tiffen, Alta.; D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; Capt. Erskine, Eburne; W. H. Hicks, Agassiz; R. H. Helmer, Summerland; B. Wright, Victoria; E. M. Crooker, Keremeos; A. Davie, Ladner; Ald. G. Sankster Victoria; R. Bell, Penarn; W. Harrison, Pritchard James Turner, Sidney; W. Patterson, Duncan; F. G. Bishop, Duncan; H. C. Helgeson, Metchosin; A. Tocker, Metchosin; H. Bonsell, Chemainus; H. Brewster, Royal Oak.

In his address to the convention, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, claimed that the time had been reached where the man who tilled the soil was no longer looked down upon by other classes of society. On the contrary the war had given everyone the recognition that the farmers belonged to an exceedingly important plane and that their mission in life was quite as essential as anyone else's.

Picking Up Lost Ground

The minister believed that British Columbia farmers were now rapidly regaining the ground they had lost in past years through their neglect of the principle of co-operation, which they were now upholding.

He said that while he had borne the burden of two governmental departments he did not think agriculture had suffered any through the calls of the various railway tangles upon his time. He thought that the legislation passed at the last session was of as much benefit to the farmer as that of any previous one. He confessed, however, that the Government had many demands to meet other than those agricultural, and he called upon the farmers to help the Government as much as it could and not to expect too much in return.

National Labor Memorial

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A "national labor memorial of freedom and peace" is being organized and will be considered by a special conference by the Trades Union Congress and the labor party shortly. The idea is to raise £800,000 to build a national headquarters for labor here as a memorial to trade unionists who have fallen during the war.

Ship Workers Patriotic

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 19.—Eight hundred delegates from all shipbuilding unions of Duluth and Superior, including boilermakers, carpenters and machinists, meeting tonight to consider a strike, turned the conference into a loyalty meeting, agreeing to bring to an end all petty quarrels and to work in the future with the Shipping Board in furthering the shipbuilding programme.

Survivors of Tuscania

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Thirty-seven American soldiers who sailed on the Tuscania, and who had not been accounted for since the ship was torpedoed on February 5, were found to be survivors today, when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records.

Divorce in Alberta Courts

EDMONTON, Feb. 19.—Claiming that the courts of Alberta have the power to grant divorce decrees, H. C. Macdonald, of the firm of Short and Cross, today filed a petition in the supreme court in behalf of William Board, Edmonton, who is seeking a divorce from Mary Board, and who names William Kuzek as co-respondent.

Chaney Beat Wallace

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—George Chaney of Baltimore, got the decision in a ten-round bout with Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn, here last night.

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GRAND FORKS—Judge Cochrane.
PENTICTON—Mr. Andrew, Can. Bank of Commerce.
GREENWOOD—Judge I. Hallet.
SUMMERLAND—Dr. Andrew.

Washington Airman Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A naval seaplane on scout duty in European waters has been shot down, and its pilot, Ensign Albert Dallon Sturtevant, of Washington, D.C., is missing, the Navy Department was advised today by cable from England. No details were given in the dispatch, but the department's announcement said it was feared the ensign had been lost.

Jackson and Kansas Draw

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Willie Jackson, of New York, and Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

Mothers' Pensions

REGINA, Feb. 19.—By the terms of a proclamation just issued, the Mothers' Pension Act passed at the last session of the legislature is now in force. The government proposes under the act to take over from the municipalities the assistance required by poor widows with children. The amount of the allowance is not to exceed $3 per week per child.

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NANAIMO COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Lethbridge Board of Trade Advises City to Patronize Non-Board Insurance Companies—Pass Bylaws.

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the Council last evening communications were received from several organizations in reference to the resolution recently adopted by the Council petitioning the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to investigate and control fire insurance business in Canada.

The local Board of Trade endorsed the resolution. The city councils of Port Arthur and Regina wrote endorsing the resolution, and the Charlottetown council considered that owing to the heavy fire losses the companies had sustained during the year the time was inopportune for the Government to take control of the companies. The Lethbridge Board of Trade advised Nanaimo to patronize non-board companies, as there were a large number of good reliable companies doing business in British Columbia. The several communications were received and filed.

Mr. John Sampson will not be able to instal a curb gasoline tank and pump in front of his garage, as the street committee and fire wardens recommended to the council that the street was too narrow for the amount of traffic. The council adopted the recommendation.

The delegation which visited Victoria regarding relief in connection with the cost of paving Halliburton Street reported that the matter was taken up with the Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines, who promised to do all in his power. Hon. Dr. King was interviewed on the same subject, and he stated that he would look into the matter.

A communication was received from the Nanaimo Board of Trade asking the council to supplement the actions of the Board by forwarding a strong resolution to Ottawa urging the continuance of dredging work in the local harbor. The request was acceded to.

Messrs. Harrison & Lamond, of Vancouver, stated their willingness to submit prices on paving should the city lay any this year.

The $90,000 six and a half per cent Temporary Loan By-law was given its final reading.

The Public Health By-law was finally adopted, allowing the raising of hogs in the city.

An amendment to the Hired Vehicle By-law was introduced by Ald. Busby prohibiting any person under 16 years of age from driving a vehicle inside the city limits. The by-law will be finally adopted at the next meeting of the council.

The question of whether to hold a tax sale this year was discussed. Ald. Sharp thought an appeal should be made to the ratepayers in arrears for taxes and an arrangement made whereby they could pay upon the instalment plan. He did not like the idea of a tax sale. Ald. Forrester favored the suggestion of Ald. Sharp and stated that the city was getting good interest on all tax arrears, and in spite of the large amount of money out in taxes the council last year was able to wipe out $16,000 of its indebtedness.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, who spent the week-end in Nanaimo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie, returned to the mainland yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Smith went over to Vancouver yesterday to spend a few days there with relatives.

Private Bert Davis, of the Canadian Artillery, spent the week-end in town with his relatives.

Among the passengers who left for the mainland yesterday were Mr. Jepson, Mr. F. A. Hanna, Mr. C. J. Trawford, Mr. John Shaw, Mr. F. J. Ellison and Mr. Charles Wilson.

Mr. F. J. Hayward, who has been spending a few days in the Alberni district looking after his fishing interests, has returned to the mainland.

Mrs. Joseph Randle, of Five Acres, has left for Vancouver, where she will spend a week's vacation with friends.

Boys Welcomed Home.

There was a large number of Nanaimo people down at the wharf Saturday evening to welcome Corpl. Beaumont and Private Harder home after serving in France for many months. Corpl. Beaumont left for overseas with the 143rd Bantams, and Pte. Harder with the Signalling Corps. Pte. Wallace, who was with the party, was quarantined and in consequence will not arrive home for another week or ten days. The Red Cross, Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., the Next-of-Kin Association and the City Council had representatives at the wharf to welcome the boys home.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the Princess Mary were Mr. A. B. Beach, Mr. M. H. Thomas, Mr. W. J. Van-Houten, Mrs. Walls and Mr. C. Holden.

Mr. Rowe, national work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was in the city last evening conferring with a number of local men regarding the organization of a Y.M.C.A. in Nanaimo.

There will be a dance in Probert's Hall, Nanaimo River, this evening, in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. T. R. Stockett, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Nanaimo on business.

Mr. H. Wiest and Mrs. Wiest, of Port Alberni, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short visit.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Windsor hotel are Mr. J. Goffey, Mr. T. H. P. Banks, Mr. C. Emeny, Mr. J. Bartley, Mr. E. A. Browne, Mr. Harry Hones, Mr. W. H. Wilson, Mr. W. J. Houten, Mr. C. Gillespie, Mr. John T. Chisholm, Mr. Edward A. Taylor, Mr. L. G. Jones, Mr. D. Mansfield, Mr. G. R. Hume, Mr. R. W. Hunter, Mr. D. G. Hay, Mr. James D. Hoyle and Mr. V. Lehman.

Mr. Edgar MacKenzie, of Duncan, is spending a few days in Nanaimo visiting friends.

Mr. H. Finn, of Westholme, arrived in the city last evening to spend a short time on business.

Among the Victoria visitors registered at the Windsor hotel are Mr. H. Boyes, Mr. E. R. Coates, Mr. E. G. Rowebottom, Mr. W. E. Fraser, Mr. M. D. Morrison, Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. George Clifford, Mr. Thomas Clifford and Mr. H. W. Goggan.

Mr. E. L. Rowe, of Chicago, is in the city for a short visit en route to the Capital.

Pte. McMillan Weds Miss Lewis.

Pte. William McMillan was united in marriage to Miss Elvira Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, Nicol Street, on Saturday last, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, 125 Victoria Road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Hardy. Miss Laura Morris attended the bride, the groom being supported by Private J. Smith.

EFFICIENT FOOD

Dr. Alexander Bryce, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), a famous authority in dietetics, has compiled a table showing the number of calories per ounce in different foods.

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NANAIMO DELEGATES TO "IRON" MEETING

Mayor McKenzie Thinks Victoria Lays Down the Rule Where City Must Walk—Leaves for Capital.

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—"They lay down the rule where we must walk," stated Mayor McKenzie last evening at the council meeting when a communication was read from Mr. Goodlake, secretary of the Central Iron Committee, Victoria, stating what Nanaimo was to do in sending a delegation to interview the Dominion Government in regard to the development of iron ore deposits on Vancouver Island.

The communication stated that Nanaimo was to raise not less than $250 to help pay the expenses of the delegation and to arrange for public meetings. Mayor McKenzie thought they had very changeable ideas, as every day or so he received a communication stating a change in the programme.

The motion to contribute $250 towards sending a delegation to Ottawa was unanimously adopted and Mayor McKenzie and Ald. Morton will leave tomorrow to represent the city council at the meeting Wednesday evening which will select the delegation to go East.

CHARGED WITH ILL-TREATMENT OF BABY

Mr. Enoch Francis Before Magistrate Beevor-Potts Accused of Injuring Seven-Month-Old Son

NANAIMO, Feb 19.—Mr. Enoch Francis, a returned soldier, was charged in the city police court yesterday before Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts with cruelty to his seven-months-old son. The case was remanded till next Monday.

Dr. Drysdale in giving evidence stated that he found the child in a bruised condition and fingers on his hand were burned. It is alleged that Francis has been treating the baby in a brutal manner for some time, but this charge he denies. Francis states that he has at different occasions queer noises in the head from shell shock he received in France.

Magistrate Beevor-Potts remanded the case until further evidence could be secured.

MRS. C. EDWARDS WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Resident of Nanaimo for Past Two Years —Was Eighty-three Years of Age

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Edwards took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. John Holland, 736 Albert Street. The Rev. Frank Hardy officiated.

The deceased died in the Nanaimo General Hospital on Sunday evening. She was the mother of Mr. John Holland, of this city. Eighty-three years of age, Mrs. Edwards was born in Cheshire, England, coming to British Columbia nearly thirty years ago, having resided in New Westminster for twenty-six years prior to moving to Nanaimo two years ago. Those who mourn her loss are three daughters, Mrs. G. Cooke, Wellington; Mrs. A. Wilton, East Wellington, and Mrs. J. Kettle, in England; and three sons, John Holland, of this city, and George Holland and Reuben Holland both of New Westminster. Two sisters, Mrs. G. Turner, of Ladysmith, and Mrs. J. Taylor, in England, survive her.

LADYSMITH NEWS

As a result of representations made to the Department of Education by a delegation from the Ladysmith school board a few days ago, Mr. Bruce, a departmental inspector, arrived in town yesterday to investigate conditions here. During the day the inspector made a thorough examination of all buildings and equipment of both the High and public schools and last evening met the school board for the purpose of discussing the most important requirements.

An addition to the High School is almost a necessity and must be constructed before the Fall term, otherwise the present rooms will be overcrowded to such an extent that good discipline will be almost impossible.

At the public schools several improvements are required, more especially along the line of fire equipment and escapes.

The inspector will go back to Victoria with a complete understanding of the requirements, and his report is sure to meet with some favor with the department.

LADYSMITH COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

City Decides to Participate in Action for Development of Iron Deposits of Vancouver Island.

LADYSMITH, B.C., Feb. 19.—Chiefly routine business occupied the attention of the City Council at their regular meeting last evening. There were in attendance His Worship Mayor Pannell, Ald. Nimmo, Knight, Malone, Matheson and Bryant.

A communication from Mr. T. J. Goodlake, secretary of the Iron and Steel Production committee in Victoria, was read requesting Ladysmith to send representatives to a meeting in Victoria on Wednesday evening, when the delegation for Ottawa would be elected, also asking for funds toward defraying of the expenses of this delegation. The council decided to donate $100 toward this fund and allow the present committee, who have been already acting in this matter, to continue representing the city.

A communication was received from Dr. Young, Provincial Medical Health Officer, advising that he would try and come to Ladysmith during the coming week, and was writing the local medical health officer to arrange satisfactory dates.

Dr. C. H. Inkster, secretary of the volunteer fire brigade, wrote asking the council to purchase certain supplies for the firemen which were greatly needed. The request was laid over to come up with the general estimates.

Quotations on sewer pipe were submitted from the B. C. Pottery Co., of Victoria, and the city clerk was instructed to purchase 600 feet of the sizes required.

Accounts totalling $237.53 were presented, and on motion of Ald. Matheson referred to the finance committee for payment if correct.

Chief of Police Allen submitted his report on live stock being kept within the city limits. Cows numbering twenty-eight and nine pigs had been found under sanitary conditions which were in most cases favorable. The finding of pigs was a surprise to the aldermen, as it was generally supposed that swine were not allowed to be kept within the city limits. The report was ordered laid on the table for further investigation.

Ald. Matheson, chairman of the streets committee, reported on repairs made during the past week. Considerable had been accomplished, but there was still considerable work to be done. The chairman's report was adopted and the committee authorized to continue their work.

Ald. Nimmo, for the fire wardens, reported that work had begun on the remodeling of the old city clerk's office. He also made a report on the present system of practices of the volunteer fire brigade and recommended that in future any fireman missing two consecutive practices without sufficient reason be discharged from the force.

The chairman of the finance committee not being present, the consideration of the auditor's annual report was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The by-law authorising borrowing $5,000 to meet current expenses went through its final stages and was adopted as a whole.

A communication from the Duncan Board of Trade re fishing licences in the Cowichan waters was discussed and the action of that board adopted. The city clerk was instructed to wire Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., on the action of this council.

WILL HAVE UNSAFE BUILDINGS REMOVED

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—The Nanaimo Council, sitting last night as the Board of Health, received a report on the condition of buildings on Victoria Crescent.

There are buildings owned by Mr. W. H. Bone, of Victoria, and Messrs. Yarwood and Reifel, which are not fit for human habitation. The report states that they are a pile of dangerous rubbish which cannot possibly be repaired owing to the restrictions of the Fire Limits By-law. In some parts the sills and joists are so far gone that it would be dangerous for firemen to enter the building in the event of a fire. The building owned by Mr. V. Jany, Victoria Crescent, is not connected with a sewer and projects on the street.

The committee, consisting of Dr. W. F. Drysdale, Ald. Sharp, Fire Chief J. Parkin and Sanitary Inspector Graham, recommend that the owners of these properties be notified to have the buildings removed. The report was referred to the council to take legal proceedings.

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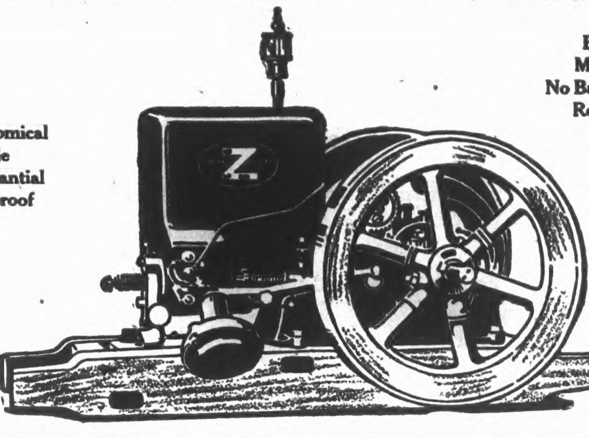

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ASTRONOMER SPEAKS ON AMATEURS' WORK

Useful Field of Observation Explained by Dr. Young to Natural History and Astronomical Societies.

A joint meeting of the Victoria Natural History Society and the Victoria Astronomical Society was held Monday night in the School Board room at the City Hall.

Letters of protest against the changing of the name of Little Saanich Mountain to Observatory Hill were read from the I. O. D. E. and the Victoria Literary Socity, following which Mr. Anderson moved that the society go on record as opposed to the change of name. There was no seconder and the matter was therefore dropped.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. R. K. Young on Astronomy for Amateurs. Dr. Young told his hearers at the outset that, although most people supposed that astronomical observations necessarily entailed the use of expensive equipment, this was not necessarily the case, as there were fields of astronomical work open to workers without the use of any apparatus whatever, much valuable work being possible by naked eye observation.

Fireside astronomy was of little value, but those who were interested enough to give the time to it would find several fields of observation which would prove valuable, interesting and even fascinating. Two branches of study which he instanced in this connection were the observation of meteors and of variable stars, on each of which he gave a very interesting little talk which served as a very pleasant first lesson in astronomy, explaining the difference between planets and stars in astronomical language, and making his remarks very clear by diagrams. He explained the correct way of making observations of meteors which would be of scientific value and gave explanations of the cause of the variable brightness of the fixed stars.

Those who may have at any time felt any alarm over the damage which might be done to the earth by "falling stars" would have been interested in hearing Dr. Young's statement that it is estimated that probably about 20,000,000 strike the earth daily, the total weight of the residue from which amounts to about 36,000 tons a year. Meteors do not career through space at random, and their frequency at definite intervals is caused by the earth's orbit passing through streams of meteors, which also have a definite orbit.

Very interesting were Dr. Young's remarks in explanation of the varying brightness of certain fixed stars, some of which are periodic in their variations. The observation of these stars cannot get adequate attention at observatories, and useful work can be done along these lines by the naked eye observer.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Napier Denison asked whether Dr. Young was of the opinion that the moon, being without atmosphere, might have its surface altered by the bombardment of meteors, the reply to which was that astronomers had been unable to definitely observe any change whatever in the moon's surface.

SEATTLE CANDIDATE SAYS HE WAS SHOT

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Ralph A. Horr, a candidate for mayor in today's primaries, was the victim of a mysterious shooting in his offices in the Railway Exchange building about 11:20 o'clock last night. Mr. Horr, while painfully hurt, was not dangerously injured, and was able to telephone for a doctor. Two men, strangers to him, he says, were involved in the assault. They escaped through the office window and down the fire escape. Mr. Horr was attended by Dr. A. U. Simpson, of the city hospital staff, who dressed the wound. Mr. Horr was able to proceed to his home.

According to Mr. Horr's statement, the shooting was the culmination of a number of warnings sent him through the mails, and anonymous telephone calls, threatening him for his attacks on underworld characters which have been a feature of his campaign speeches.

Chief of Police Joel F. Warren, who investigated the shooting, says it was a very peculiar case.

"We can find no mark on the woodwork, yet the bullet I found on the floor is as flattened and polished as a silver quarter," the chief asserted. "I dropped it into a glass of water and there was no bloodstain afterward, because I wiped it on a clean handkerchief.

"We were unable to find anyone who heard the report or saw the two mysterious men."

LAST LONDON RAID COMPLETE FAILURE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The attempted raid of German aviators last night was a failure.

"There were no casualties or damage in last night's air raid," says an official statement.

First reports from outlying points of London say that the gun defence never was more effective than on Monday night, when it prevented German airplanes from reaching London. The Germans were engaged hotly by the guns, which maintained an incessant fire for forty minutes, filling the sky with bursting shrapnel, while fragments fell to the ground in greater quantities than ever before. Eventually the raiders made off toward the east coast.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—A telegram from Cologne says the German Crown Prince has telegraphed his congratulations to the different airdromes in Germany on the occasion of the one hundredth air raid on London.

REGINA, Feb. 19.—Men in the party of 135 who arrived here today from overseas claimed they received the best of treatment on board the transport and had no complaint as to treatment from any of the officers in charge of the party while on board ship.

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WORKMEN INSIST ON CLOSED SHOP

Complete Settlement of Strike in Eastern Shipyards Held Back—Ask Government to Take Over Yards.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Although the strike of carpenters in Eastern shipyards was at an end today, after intervention by President Wilson, the Government and the Carpenters' Brotherhood leaders apparently were far apart tonight on arrangements to prevent further trouble.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood, at a conference with Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board; Charles Piez, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Samuel Gompers and members of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, insisted that the closed shop principle should be enforced, and declined to leave the question to the decision of the adjustment board.

A further conference between Hutcheson and his aides will be held tomorrow with the adjustment board, at which shipping board officials tonight said they were hopeful a satisfactory conclusion would be reached.

Hutcheson insisted tonight that before the Government held the carpenters to the open shop principle it should take over all shipyards and eliminate profit-taking by private interests. If this were done, he said, the carpenters would be willing to work on any terms the Government might prescribe.

William Blackman, director of labor for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, issued a statement last night delaring that shipyard strikes threatened the life of organized labor in that a further shortage of ships will force the closing of plants producing war munitions.

"It is only through shipyard labor," he said, "that relief to labor throughout the country can come. Therefore uncalled for strikes threaten, not only the armies in France, but the very heart of labor itself through the reduction of employment which is faced by millions of men not engaged in shipyard work.

"For this reason a shipyard strike is in effect a lockout aimed at labor in the country and threatens the very life of organized labor itself."

LARGEST HAUL OF FISH IN MANY MONTHS

About 350 Tons Reached Terminal City Yesterday—Deep Sea Fleet on Its Way Back From Fishing Banks.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Approximately 700,000 pounds of fish of all varieties reached port today from various points. This is the largest quantity of sea food that has been brought to this city in one day for many months. Two other fishing schooners are also due with fair catches, which will make the day's import close to the three-quarter million mark.

The greater part of the total brought in arrived on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia, which brought 600,000 pounds of frozen halibut, salmon and codfish from the New England Fish Company's plant at Ketchikan to the firm's plant here. The Sophia makes a trip every two weeks and always brings a good quantity of fish south.

Heading the deepsea fleet which is on its way back from the banks is the fishing steamer Kingsway, which has arrived with 20,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of codfish. The Kingsway had bad weather, the fishermen only being able to work two or three days during the entire trip. The Kingsway will be forced to repair for a few days on account of minor trouble with her boiler. The fishing schooner Nornen arrived from Nanaimo with 30,000 pounds of herring. The fishing vessel Peschawa is on her way in with a good catch and the Carlotta G. Cox is due at 9 o'clock with a catch of 8,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of cod. Smaller and independent fishing craft brought in from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of mixed fish.

LOCATES BIG SUPPLY OF STEEL FOR SHIPS

Vancouver Board of Trade Official Has Found Cache of 15,000 Tons—No Shortage, He Says

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Mr. W. A. Blair, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has got on the track of a supply of steel for ships and he knows of 15,000 tons available for [illegible] the latter half this year. Apparently there is no shortage, and intending yards which plan to start construction in a few months can find out all about this steel supply from Mr. Blair.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for February, 1918)

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.10; 30; sea smooth. 6:30 p.m., spoke to SS. Ravalli, 156 miles N. of Seattle, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.12; 29; sea smooth.

Pachena—(No report).

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.92; 41; sea smooth. 5:05 p.m., spoke to Princess Royal, abeam, southbound.

Triangle—Clear; N.E., light; 30.30; 32; sea moderate.

Dead Tree—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.38; 30; rough.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. E., moderate gale; 29.92; 31; rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.20; 30; sea smooth. 4:50 p.m., spoke to SS. City of Seattle; abeam West Inlet, southbound.

SS. COLUMBIA SENT TO ATLANTIC TRADE

Many More Ships Plying in Pacific Routes Will Be Taken by Shipping Board, According to Reports.

The U. S. Shipping Board has rescinded the order for the steamship Columbia to take a cargo of general merchandise to the Hawaiian Islands and instead the vessel will be fitted out for a voyage to the Atlantic, where it is planned to operate her, although she is comparatively small.

The shifting of the Columbia to the Atlantic does not serve to hearten shipowners who have been hoping that their vessels would be permitted to operate on the Pacific for the period of the war. The shipping board is working on plans to take a number of vessels—among which, it is said, will be the Governor and President—although some of them may not be sent to the Atlantic for several months. All available craft will be used, one way or another, in the government service, so it is said.

The Columbia is a vessel of 1,188 tons and was built in 1912 in Delaware. She was one of the first steamships purchased by the shipping board in the early days of that organization and has made a number of trips to the Hawaiian Islands and other ports of the Pacific for the board.

G. T. P. LINER WILL RECEIVE OVERHAUL

On Last Trip to South Until May—Prince George Will Take Her Place in Coastwise Service

The SS. Prince Rupert, which left the G. T. P. pier here Monday morning will on her arrival at Prince Rupert be temporarily withdrawn from service, her place being taken by the SS. Prince George, which has just left dock after receiving her annual overhaul. The latter ship, under Captain D. Donald, will make the usual calls at Swanson's Bay, Ocean Falls, Vancouver and Victoria and on her initial trip will proceed as far as Seattle. The Prince George has been out of the service since the end of December, and it is expected that the Prince Rupert will be in dock about the same length of time.

DANISH STEAMER DUE FROM ORIENTAL PORT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—The American schooner Puako has begun to load lumber at the Hastings mill for South Africa.

The local offices of Frank Waterhouse & Co. announce that a Danish steamer is due to arrive in Vancouver about February 20 instead of the 27th, with about 3,300 tons of cargo from Singapore. The vessel will be turned over to the Canadian-Australian Line upon her arrival here.

Returning to Service

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—After a complete overhaul, the steamer Chelohsin, of the Union Steamship Company, will resume her regular sailings to Prince Rupert and Northern points on Friday.

Sailing Changed

Owing to delay in leaving San Francisco, the Admiral Schley will sail from Victoria for southern points next Friday morning at 7 o'clock instead of Thursday at 5 p.m.

Record Oil Carrier

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—The American tanker La Brea, Captain Grant, holds a record for bringing a steady supply of oil to Vancouver. Since November she has made eight trips here from Port San Luis and has pumped out over 600,000 barrels of oil.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY, 1918

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
14	5:18 8.6	11:33 4.5	17:18 7.4	23:18 4.7
15	5:49 8.8	12:33 3.9	19:08 6.9	23:56 5.7
16	6:21 9.0	13:36 3.4	21:30 6.8	
17	0:25 6.7	6:52 9.1	14:40 3.0	
18		7:20 9.1	15:42 2.7	
19		7:43 9.1	16:42 2.6	
20		8:06 8.9	17:38 2.5	
21	4:06 8.7	8:13 8.6	9:46 8.8	18:31 2.5
22	4:18 8.6	8:06 8.2	11:06 8.3	19:18 2.6
23	4:32 8.5	8:20 7.6	12:13 8.0	19:59 2.8
24	4:44 8.2	8:52 7.0	13:14 7.9	20:36 3.3
25	4:26 7.9	9:19 6.4	14:08 7.7	21:07 3.6
26	4:27 7.9	9:49 5.9	14:54 7.5	21:34 4.1
27	4:30 8.0	10:25 5.4	15:50 7.2	22:03 4.7
28	4:33 8.1	11:06 4.8	16:44 6.9	22:28 5.3

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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PRESIDENT WILSON REBUKES HUTCHESON

Assails Union Leader for Permitting Strike to Continue—Refuses to Confer With Head of Carpenters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Woodrow Wilson took a hand last night in the Eastern shipyards labor strike and issued a sharp rebuke to William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who, after refusing to send striking carpenters back to work pending action by the Shipbuilding Wage Adjustment Board, has asked for a personal conference to lay the situation before the President.

The President said in a telegram to Hutcheson that he could see nothing to be gained by conferring with him personally about the strike until the union chief had accepted and acted upon the principle that in the present circumstances of the nation no body of men had a right to strike until every method of adjustment had been tried to the limit.

The President's message was sent in reply to one received Saturday from Hutcheson saying he had been unable to reach an understanding with the officers of the Shipping Board, but felt that if given an opportunity to lay the matter before the President a solution could be arrived at quickly.

The message was made public last night as follows:

"William L. Hutcheson, General President United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, New York.

"I have received your telegram of yesterday and am very glad to note the expression of your desire as a patriotic citizen to assist in carrying on the work by which we are trying to save America and men everywhere who work and are free. Taking advantage of that assurance, I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the fact that the strike of the carpenters in the shipyards is in marked and painful contrast to the action of labor in other trades and places. Ships are absolutely necessary for the winning of this war. No one can strike a deadlier blow at the safety of the nation and of its forces on the other side than by interfering with or obstructing the shipbuilding programme.

No Moral Right.

"All the other unions engaged in this indispensable work have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Shipbuilding Wage Adjustment Board. That board has dealt fairly and liberally with all who have reported to it. I must say to you very frankly that it is your duty to leave to it the solution of your present difficulties with your employers and to advise the men you represent to return at once to work pending the decision. No body of men have the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit. If you do not act upon this principle you are undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever may be your own conscious purpose.

"I do not see that anything will be gained by my seeing your personally until you have accepted and acted upon that principle. It is the duty of the government to see that the best possible conditions of labor are maintained, as it is also its duty to see to it that there is no lawless and conscienceless profiteering and that duty the government has accepted and will perform. Will you co-operate or will you obstruct?

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

SEAMEN ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

A PACIFIC PORT, Feb. 19.—Two members of the crew of the Dutch steamer Vondel, now loading here for a cruise to European ports, were arrested today on a Federal warrant charging them with smuggling ammunition on board the vessel. The arrested men are Low Gow, a Chinese head deckhand, and Henry Parsons, watchman. Federal authorities said the men had purchased 10,000 rounds of ammunition, which was seized on board the vessel.

HUGE NUMBER OF LOGS STILL ADRIFT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—It is estimated that nearly two million feet of logs are still adrift in the Gulf of Georgia as the result of the southeast gales of last week which broke up several booms. Tugs have gone to sea in an effort to round up the logs, but the choppy waves and squally and uncertain weather have prevented such attempts reaching a successful conclusion. Incoming steamers report that the shores are lined with logs and masses of timbers are also drifting up and down on the tides.

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B. C. VEGETABLE CROP LIKELY TO BE SHORT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19.—That British Columbia may face a serious shortage of vegetables next year—particularly potatoes—is the impression gained from talks with farmers, produce brokers and others conversant with the present situation throughout British Columbia. These men say that a lack of such foods in 1919 would directly offset the campaign for wheat and beef conservation, as it would throw greater demands upon those foods to make up the deficiency in vegetables.

Mr. J. E. Reekie, of Kelowna, vice-president of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, who was in the city last week, voiced the prevailing feeling amongst the members of the association with regard to the situation. Mr. Reekie emphasized the fact that the farmers of the Okanagan are prepared to do their utmost to increase production in the interests of the Empire, even if by so doing they only "break even" on their costs. They are, however, faced with a most serious situation. Lack of labor and lack of definite information as to the crops required are the greatest drawbacks.

Regarding the labor question, Mr. Reekie said that his association hed recently wired Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, asking if if any steps were being taken to provide labor on British Columbia farms. The minister's reply said in effect that if the Fruitgrowers Association could do anything to secure labor by all means to do so. From this it was inferred that British Columbia producers would be left mainly to their own resources in getting labor.

GET INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 19 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Replying to Frederick Whyte, M.P., in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that Lord Beaverbrook still retained his interest as proprietor of The Daily Express, although he was informed he had resigned from the board. Mr. Bonar Law said he presumed Lord Beaverbrook received confidential Government information.

Mr. Whyte asked whether the House was to understand that another newspaper owner also received confidential information.

Mr. Bonar Law—"I presume the reference is to Lord Northcliffe's appointment as director of propaganda in enemy countries. I presume the appointment has been made because it was thought Lord Northcliffe would do the work in a more effective manner than anyone else."

After some further questions regarding Lord Beaverbrook, Claude Lowes, M.P., said: "Is there any reason whatever for imagining that Lord Beaverbrook should not be entitled to confidential matter, and has he not by his conduct in this House and his service to the Empire proved himself not only a most enlightened, but a trustworthy member of the community?"

The Speaker intervened, and no answer was returned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CASE AGAINST C. N. R.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Sir William Meredith at yesterday's sitting of the Canadian Northern Railway arbitration board called the attention of F. H. Phippen, counsel for the C. N. R., to an article in The Vancouver Sun of February 7 in which Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, was quoted as threatening to institute an action against the C. N. R. for alleged overpayments by the British Columbia Government of $1,091,955.36 to the Canadian Northern Railway. The Minister is also quoted as declaring that he wants an accredited official of the C. N. Railway to discuss the matter with him or he will go to the courts.

Sir Wm. Meredith stated he had received a garnishee order from the Supreme Court of Edmonton implicating the C. N. Railway. The order is for $1,016.11, and has been taken out against James O'Connor & Co., subcontractors of the C. N. Railway. Last June Mr. Justice Walsh gave judgment for the amount against the contractors.

Oldest Soldier Returns

KINGSTON, Feb. 19.—Among the soldiers who arrived here yesterday from overseas was Pte. J. W. Boucher, of Gananoque, who is 73 years old. For eight months he faced the German lines and bravely endured the hardships. When his age was discovered, Boucher was ordered down the line and sent with a special pass to Buckingham Palace to meet the King, who was anxious to see the oldest man in khaki. The veteran was graciously received by His Majesty and complimented on his courage and determination. Pte. Boucher fought in the American Civil War.

Typhus in Petrograd

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily News has a despatch from Petrograd dated Feb. 13 reported typhus spreading in the city with 60 per cent of the cases fatal. The epidemic was attributed to starvation conditions, and the return of soldiers whose clothing presumably carried the germs of infection. Nearly 600 cases are reported in one hospital, and the infection is said to have spread through lack of disinfection of clothing and of the cabs in which the sick were taken to hospitals.

Negotiations With Roumania

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Peace negotiations with Roumania, a telegram from Berlin says, it is understood, have not yet been started They probably will commence Friday, when Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, likely will arrive at Fokshani to take charge of the German negotiations.

Oldest Inhabitant Dies

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 18.—Miss Lizzie Palmer, the oldest person of Prince Edward Island, if not in Canada, died in the provincial infirmary here today at the age of 115. She became blind two years ago. Her hearing was acute and other faculties were normal.

Engineers Reject Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, according to a statement issued today by the secretary of the society, has rejected the government's man-power proposals by 93,447 votes. The figures for the government proposal 27,470; against 121,017.

PRICES CONTINUE UPWARD MOVEMENT

Dealings Show Greater Breadth and General List Is Strong—Some New High Records for Present Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Further price changes were registered by many stocks in the resumption of today's active dealings. Pools extended their operations in various directions, although shippings and rails were comparatively irregular or heavy.

The movement was the widest on the upswing of any session thus far this year, and many new high records were established for that period. In a number of instances gains extended from 10 to 20 points over maximums of the early days of the month. Little attention seemed to be paid to foreign affairs, although bankers remained down town after the market's close for a line on the British Premier's address. Developments at Washington received favorable interpretation in the main.

Fully three-fourths of the day's turnover of 985,000 shares were represented by United States Steel and associated industrials, equipments and motors. United States Steel's extreme advance of 13.8 was largely cancelled at the end, but elsewhere the chief features of the last hour were gross gains of 2 to 4 points.

The only important railway return, that of Atchison for December, was in line with recent exhibits, showing an increase of almost $800,000.

Bonds were firm, with an unusual demand for United Kingdom 5's. Liberty bonds were slow, but mainly higher.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	33⅝	33	33
Am. Beet Sugar	81⅛	79⅝	79⅝
Am. Sugar Rfg.	108	108	108
Am. Can. Con., com.	43⅛	42½	42½
Am. Car Fdy.	77⅝	7..¼	76⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	32⅝	32	32
Am. Locomotive	69¼	67	67⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	86⅝	85	85⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	108½	107⅝	107⅝
Am. Wool, com.	55⅝	56½	54½
Am. Steel Fdy.	68½	67	67
Anaconda Mining	66⅝	64⅞	65⅝
Atchison	86¼	85½	85½
Atlantic Gulf	119	117¼	117¼
Baldwin Loco.	81¼	79	79⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	53	52⅝	52⅞
Bethlehem Steel	82½	80⅝	50⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	21⅝	19⅝	20
Brooklyn Transit	43½	43½	43½
Canadian Pacific	149	147⅝	147⅝
Central Leather	73⅛	72⅛	72¼
Crucible Steel	68⅝	64⅞	66⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	54¾	54½	54¼
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	44⅝	43⅝	43¾
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	42⅝	40	41⅝
Chino Copper	45¼	44⅛	45
Cal. Petroleum	18	17⅝	17⅝
Chile Copper	17⅛	16⅝	17
Corn Products	35⅝	34½	34½
Distillers Sec.	41⅛	40⅛	40¼
Erie	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
do. 1st pfd.	26½	26	26⅝
Gen. Electric	143½	140⅞	143⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	47⅝	47	47¼
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30¼	29⅝	28⅝
Granby	78	77½	78
Gt. Northern, pfd.	92½	92⅛	92¼
Hide and Lea., pfd.	13⅝	13⅛	13½
Inspiration Cop.	48⅝	57¼	48⅛
Int'l Nickel	28⅝	28	28⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	28⅛	27	27
do. pfd.	101⅝	99¼	100
Illinois Central	96½	96⅛	96½
KJennecott Copper	34⅛	33¼	34
Kan. City Southern	17½	17⅛	17½
Lehigh Valley	59⅛	59½	59½
Lack. Steel	80½	79⅝	79⅝
Louisville and N.	112½	112⅛	112⅛
Maxwell Motors	32	30½	31⅝
Midvale Steel	47¼	46½	46½
Mex. Petroleum	95⅝	93	93¼
Miami Copper	32⅛	32	32⅛
Missouri Pacific	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
National Lead	57⅛	57	57
N.Y., N.H. and Hart	30	29	29
New York Central	72¼	72	72¼
Norfolk and Western	105	105	105
Northern Pacific	86⅝	85½	85⅝
N.Y., Ont. and Western	19	19	19
Nevada Cons. Copper	19⅝	19¼	19½
N.Y. Air Brake	136½	133½	136½
Pennsylvania R.R.	45	45	45
People's Gas	28¼	48	48½
Pressed Steel Car	68½	68¼	68½
Reading	98⅝	77⅝	77⅞
Ry. Steel Spring	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	25	24⅝	25
Republic Steel	21⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Southern Pacific	87½	87	87
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅞
do. pfd.	59	58½	59
Studebaker Corpn.	55½	52⅛	55¼
Sloss Sheffield	52½	52⅛	52½
The Texas Company	159½	158½	158½
Union Pacific	121⅝	120⅝	120⅝
Utah Copper	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	130⅝	126	126
U.S. Rubber	59¼	58½	58½
U.S. Steel, com.	98¼	97⅛	97⅝
do. pfd.	111¼	111⅛	111¼
Virginia Chem.	43	43	43
Western Union	90	89½	90
Wabash R.R. Co.	8½	8¼	8½
Wabash R.R. "A"	43	42¼	43
Willy's Overland	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	42½	42½	42⅝
An. Fr. Loan	89⅞	89⅝	89⅝
Gen. Mo.	134	131⅛	132¼
Cu. Cane Sug.	32⅝	31⅝	32
Tob. Prod.	55¼	54⅝	54⅝

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	$ .46	$ .52
Alberta Petrol	.01½	.01½
B. V. Refining	.17	..
B. C. Permanent	40.00	..
Blackbird	19.00	..
Caledonia	.45	.50
Canada Copper	2.00	2.25
Cork Province	.02	.03
Coronation	..	.05
Crow's Nest	..	55.00
Granby	77.00	79.00
Great West Perm.	..	65.00
Howe Sound	4.25	4.75
Int'l Coal	.12	.15
McGillivray	.20	..
Pacific Coast Fire	..	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.12	.16
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.08
Nabob	.04	.08
Slocan Star	.01	..
Standard	.25	.50
Snowstorm	..	.50
Sunloch Mines	.30	.36
Trojan Oil	.05½	.05½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	127⅛	127⅝	127½	127⅝
May	126⅝	126⅞	126¼	126¾
Oats—				
Mar.	86½	90¼	86¼	89⅝
May	84⅝	88	84½	87⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	30.18	30.82	30.18	30.74
May	29.73	30.44	29.73	30.36
July	29.25	29.93	29.25	29.87
Oct.	28.05	28.67	28.00	28.66
Dec.	27.87	28.42	27.85	28.40
Spot	..	..	..	32.00

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Lead steady, spot 7.00 to 7.25; spelter dull; East St. Louis spot delivery offered at 7.87½.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mercantile paper, 5½ to 5¾ per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72¾; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16 France: Demand, 5.72½; cables, 5.70½. Guilders: Demand, 44; cables, 44½. Lire: Demand, 8.75; cables, 8.73. Roubles: Demand, 13; cables, 13¾, nominal. Bar silver, 85⅝. Mexican dollars, 88. Government bonds firm; Railroad bonds firm. Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6½ bid. Call money firm; hig 6; low 5¾; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5¾; offered at 6; last loan 6.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 42⅝d per ounce. Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝; three months bills, 3⅝.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Prices in the butter market firm. Demand for all grades of eggs good. There was no change in the Cheese market.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21¾; finest Easterns, 21¼.

Butter—Choicest, creamery 50 to 50½; seconds, 49 to 49½.

Eggs—Fresh, 58 to 60; selected, 52 to 54; No. 1 stock, 48 to 50; No. 2 stock, 45 to 47.

IS CALLED TO ASSIST MR. JUSTICE DUFF

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—R. M. Macdonald, barrister, leaves soon for Ottawa to assist in disposing of the mass of appeals under the Military Service Act, piled up before the Central Appeal Judge, Mr. Justice Duff. Mr. Justice Duff is the final court of appeal, and in order to speed up the working out of the Military Service Act, as it relates to the calling out of the first class, it has been recognized that some assistance must be afforded him. Apparently it was never expected that the appeals against the decisions of the lower tribunals would be on such a wholesale scale.

Recent reports from Ottawa were to the effect that there were thousands of appeals awaiting the disposition of the Central Judge, and one dispatch stated that barristers were to be employed in the preparation of precis of the appeals so that they could be more quickly decided by the appeal judge. Mr. Macdonald has not been made acquainted with the scope of his duties.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

NELIGAN—On Monday, February 18, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neligan, 527 Niagara Street, a daughter.

MILLER—On February 19, at 367 Irving Road, to the wife of Thos. Miller, M.D., a son.

MARRIAGE

KNOTT-TAYLOR—The wedding of Miss M. Taylor and Mr. E. L. Knott took place at Kitsilano Methodist Church, Monday, February 18, at 8 p.m., Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Knott will take up their residence in this city.

DEATHS

BROOK—On the 19th inst., at his home, 2829 Cedar Hill Road, George Brook, born in England and a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one daughter, Miss Ada M. Brook, of Vancouver; one son, Thomas, now in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of the funds of St. Columba Church (Presbyterian), a grand concert will be given in the Oak Bay Theatre on Friday evening, the 22nd inst., commencing at 8:15. A first-class programme has been arranged. Tickets 50c and 25c.

Rosicrucian Teachings—Study class meets every Sunday night, 7:30, at 1510 Fort Street. Anyone interested welcome.

Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge No. 217, Belmont House. Open daily 3 to 5 p.m. Meetings Sundays 7:30. Free library. W. B. Pease, Secretary, phone 779R.

Daughters of England, Princess Alexandra, will hold their anniversary dance on Friday, February 22, 8:30 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Members of Primrose Lodge D.O.E., Alexandra, and Pride of the Island Sons of England are cordially invited.

Mrs. Simpson will hold a fancy dress ball for her students' and children's classes and their friends Friday, March 1, Hippodrome Hall.

The next dance of the private series, under management of Mrs. Simpson, will be held Tuesday, February 26, Hippodrome Hall.

Queen City Service Club will give a military five hundred on Wednesday, February 20, in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, in aid of the Service Club. Tickets can be had from the committee at door. Tickets 25c. 8:15 p.m.

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FOR Sale—Young mare, rising 3. Phone 4483L.

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FOR Sale—Duck eggs, $1.50 per setting; prize strain Barred Rock cockerels, $3 each. Phone 6281L, mornings.

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PUREBRED Pekin duck eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting. 626 Burnside. Phone 4618.

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LOST—Monday evening on E. & N. train parlor car, deer skin handbag, containing a purse, etc. Reward at Strathcona Hotel.

LOST—Tuesday, autograph album. Reward. Phone 2479R.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1918, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing, and correcting the assessment roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, March 5th, 1918, at 10 a.m.

All complaints or objections to the said assessment roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 5th day of March, 1918.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt, this 30th day of January, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell by auction at the rear of the Municipal Building at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 22nd, an English Setter Bitch, brown ticked, if not previously claimed and the Pound fees paid.

R. H. NUNN,
Poundkeeper.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

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VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

Order re Tax Payments

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4, 1918.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Lot Cultivation

Owners of Lots willing to lend same for cultivation and those who are prepared to cultivate said lots are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

A Public Meeting will be held at the Municipal Hall on Friday next at 8 p.m. to discuss ways and means for the ploughing and planting of vacant lots. All who are interested are invited to attend.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.
Municipal Hall, Esquimalt.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Owing to the extreme lightness of the offerings in cash oats the spreads of Monday were maintained and the lower grades were ¼ cent better.

There was a good demand for cash barley of the higher grades, with offerings light.

Cash flax was stronger and higher, with offerings light.

Oats closed 2⅝ cents higher for May and 2⅛ cents higher for July.

Barley closed 1¾ cent higher for May.

Flax closed 3⅝ cents higher for May, and July gained 2⅛ cents.

Oats—Old contract	Open	Close
May	..	92⅝
New contract—		
May	91⅝	93⅝
July	89⅝	91⅛
Barley—		
May	166½	168¼
Flax—		
May	350	352½
July	348	350½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 91⅝; 3 C.W., 89⅞; extra 1 feed, 88⅞; 1 feed, 85⅝; 2 feed, 82⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 164¼; 4 C.W., 159¼; rejected and feed, 134.

Flax—1 N.C.W., 348⅛; 2 C.W., 345; 3 C.W., 327½.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Stocks—	High	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, pfd.	..	..	47
Bell Telephone	..	..	130
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	58
do pfd.	..	..	91
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	24
do pfd.	..	..	60
Can. SS., pfd.	77¼	77¼	77¼
Can. Locomotive	..	..	59
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	102
Cons. M. and S.	25¼	25¼	25¼
L. of Woods Mlg.	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝
Laurentide Co	..	..	157
Mackay Co.	..	..	76½
N.S. Steel, com.	..	..	63
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	74
Quebec Ry.	..	..	19½
Riordan Paper	..	..	118½
Shawinigan	..	..	112½
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	14½
do pfd.	..	..	50
Toronto Ry.	60½	60½	60½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2	2⅛
Standard Silver Lead	⅝	¾
Wright Martin Aeroplane	8¼	8¾
Mid-West Oil	111	113
Mid-West Refining	112	112½
Merritt Oil	21⅝	22
United Motors	29	29½
Submarine Boat	13¼	13⅝
Utica	9	11
Success Mining	8	10
Hecla Mining	3⅝	3⅞
Caledonia	56	62
Aetna Explosives	7¼	7⅝
Magma Copper	40	42
City Service	202½	205
do pfd.	74½	75
Curtis Aeroplane	41	42
Northwest Oil	66	67
Chevrolet Motors	125	128
Cosden	6⅜	6⅝
Cons. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Cornelia	17⅜	17⅝
Troian	5	5⅛
Howe Sound	4⅜	4⅝
Ray Hercules	4⅝	5⅛

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

This Morning We Shall Continue to Dispose of the Balance of 500 Pairs of Women's High-Grade Spring Footwear at Bargain Prices

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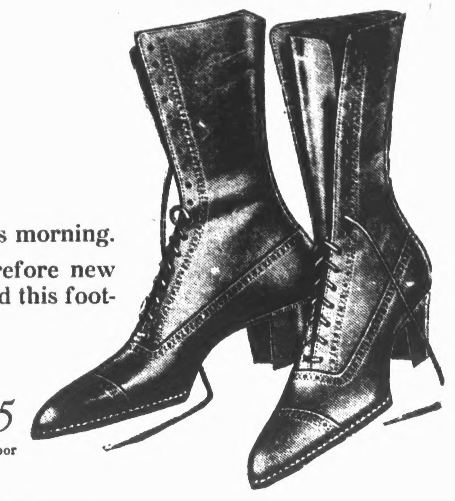

—A busy morning will be experienced, as we dispose of the balance of this high-grade Spring footwear.

—Two remarkable days of selling have been experienced, but there's a nice assortment for those who shop early this morning.

—Let us again remind you that every pair of Boots in this sale was made for this Spring season. The stock is therefore new and clean and most stylish. But for some slight defect—caused in process of manufacture—we could not have offered this footwear under about double the prices quoted above.

—Shop early and buy your Spring footwear at a saving of about half.

High-Class Novelty Footwear. Clearing at, a pair $6.85

Black Kid and Calfskin Boots. Clearing at, a pair $4.85

Patent Leather and White Canvas Boots. Clearing at, a pair..... $3.95

—Women's Boots, First Floor

Our Special "Standard" Pattern Offer at 75c Closes Today

—Make no delay; get your name on the list before 1 o'clock today—and thus take advantage of this exceptional offer.

75c will bring you "The Designer" regularly for 12 months. We also give you free—one "Standard Quarterly" (Spring number) and one 15c Standard Pattern.

—After today this will cost you $1.50, for the annual subscription to "The Designer" is $1.25 and the Quarterlies 25c each, with coupon for any 15c Pattern.

—Call or phone 708 and say you will become a subscriber for the next 12 months.

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—Patterns, Main Floor

Early Display of Women's Very Handsome Costumes for Spring Wear

—In our display window on View Street, also in the Mantle Showroom on first floor, we make an early display of advance Costumes for Spring, 1918.

—These models are exceedingly handsome and give a splendid idea of the trend of fashion for this coming season.

—The coats of these Suits are mostly made in the hip or waist length; cut in semi-fitting or the more fitted lines.

—Collars are small and on mannish lines, also the new Tuxedo effect most noticeable.

—The skirts are plain and narrower.

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—All Suit coats are handsomely lined with satin or brocade.

—The shades include rookey, Pekin blue, navy and black.

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Flannelette Night Attire for Men, Youths and Boys

—Prices are advancing and the qualities get poorer. There's policy in buying NOW.

—Why not fill in your needs before the next advance takes place?

—Here are a few items offered at the old prices:

Men's Pajamas, made from striped flannelettes of medium weight; finished with frog fronts, pearl buttons and pocket. All sizes. A suit, $1.75.

Boys' and Youths' Striped Flannelette Pajamas. Same style as men's. Sizes up to 34 chest. A suit, $1.15.

Better grades, a suit, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50.

Boys' Striped Flannelette Nightshirts, suitable for hard wear. All sizes offered at our old price. Each, 75c.

Men's Fine White Flannelette Pajamas; frog fronts, pearl buttons and pocket. Well made and full size. About 5 dozen only. Special while they last, a suit, $2.00.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Girls' Overall Aprons 65c

—Made from strong quality prints, in various colored designs. Made to fasten at back and with belt—the Overall like Mother's. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Special value at 65c.

—Children's, First Floor

Hand-Made Dresses for Infants

—of the finest materials, beautifully hand-embroidered and trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons. Qualities and styles that cannot fail to please the most particular mother. Prices range, $2.75 to $7.50.

—Infants', First Floor

Extra Good Values in Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

—The warmth of flannelette undergarments will be appreciated for another month or so yet, hence the following extra good values will be of interest.

—When we call them extra good values, we speak after comparing them with garments manufacturers are showing for next season's business. In fact, we would be justified in calling THESE bargains at the prices quoted:

Flannelette Nightgowns; high neck and long sleeves, trimmed in various styles. Extra good value at $1.25.

Flannelette Nightgowns; good quality, white only. Made in extra large sizes. Special at $1.50.

Underskirts of soft white flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching. Special at 75c.

Underskirts of extra good quality flannelette; O.S. sizes. Special at $1.00.

Corset Covers of white flannelette, extra soft finish; neatly trimmed with fancy stitching and lace. Special at 50c.

Flannelette Chemises; good quality, trimmed with linen lace. Special value at 50c.

—Whitewear, First Floor

White and Colored Woolen Shawls Representing Extremely Good Values

—If you need a Woolen Shawl, let us remind you that there's no advantage to be gained in waiting. Prices of all woolen goods continue to advance in price, to say nothing of the shortage.

—We are offering a big stock of good quality Woolen Shawls at very low prices—compared with present-day advances—as instance:

White Woolen Honeycomb Shawls, 1¼ yard square, with fringe. Each, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Heavier Weight White Woolen Shawls, in various designs, finished with knotted fringe; 1½ yard square. Each $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

Heavier Weight Woolen Shawls, priced according to weight. Each, $4.50, $4.75 and $5.75.

Colored Woolen Shawls; honeycomb design; in black and cardinal only. Suitable for shoulder shawls and children's buggies. One to 1½ yard square. Each 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

—Shawls, First Floor

New Delivery of Silk Crepe de Chine Waists on Sale at $3.50 and $4.98

—An attractive range of smart new styles developed from a good quality crepe de Chine, in shades flesh, rose, maize, navy, white and black. Splendid value at $3.50.

—A heavier weight crepe de Chine, in shades of flesh, maize, white and navy. Superior value at $4.98.

—Waists, First Floor

Women's Lisle Hose at Popular Prices

—The following offerings are good, reliable makes and comfortable fitting; full fashioned, with reinforced heels and toes. Splendid for hard wear:

Women's Cotton Hose, black only, all sizes. Special, a pair, 25c.

Women's Lisle Hose, black and tan only, all sizes. A pair, 35c.

Women's Lisle Hose, in black, tan, white and colors. Special value, a pair, 50c.

Women's Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white. Superior grade. A pair, 65c.

Women's Lisle Hose, in black and tan. Pair, 75c.

—Hose, Main Floor

New Striped Taffetas and Messalines for Spring Garments

—Just arrived in the Silk Department is a wonderful range of new conceits in Striped Silks of combination color effects.

—Very rich tones and high-grade fabrics. For separate skirts these are THE thing.

—There are novel stripes for those who desire particularly smart models for dressy occasion wear. 36 inches wide. A yard, $3.75 and $4.50.

—Your early inspection solicited.

—Silks, Main Floor

This Store's Dollar Day Offerings Will Be Announced Friday

It Will Be to Our Mutual Advantage if You Watch Our Advertisements and Window Displays Friday

DOLLAR DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

A Big Shipment of New Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons Suitable for Hat Bands

—Most of the Ribbons in this assortment are entirely new effects, and destined to be most popular for hat bands.

—We offer them at most attractive prices, as follows:

4-Inch Taffeta Ribbons, a yard, 15c.

Plain Cord with Gold Edge, suitable for hat bands—in shades Copenhagen, mustard, old rose, navy and nigger brown:

—1 inch wide, a yard, 25c.

—1½ inch wide, a yard, 35c.

Hat Ribbons, in pretty Paisley designs, 1½ inch wide, a yard, 35c.

Hat Ribbons, in Paisley designs, with a plain corded edge of contrasting shades. Very special, a yard, 25c.

The New Reversible Ribbon, in combination shades, black with Alice blue back, taupe with mustard, taupe with peacock, peacock with turquoise, peacock with fawn, green with fawn, and navy with fawn. Special, a yard, 50c.

—Ribbons, Main Floor

9 x 10-6 Scotch Wool Rugs at a Price Below Today's Cost of Landing $18.90

—A Wool Rug is worth its money these days.

—It is a good buy at almost any reasonable price. But here's a chance to buy a real Scotch Wool Rug at a price—less than the cost of landing in Victoria today. A Rug that is ideal for the bedroom—in both appearance and service.

Nice and warm to the tread, artistic in design and colorings.

A most useful size, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Well worth $25.00. Extra special at $18.90.

—Carpets, Third Floor

A Genuine Bissell's Carpet Sweeper for $3.75

—For those who need a thoroughly reliable, yet inexpensive Carpet Sweeper, we strongly recommend this Bissell's model.

—It's a well constructed Sweeper, neatly finished and gives good service.

—Let us demonstrate one to you.

—Carpets, Third Floor

Sunfast Rep at $1.29 a Yard

—Fifty inches wide and in seven different shades. Strong and most durable for curtains, portieres, also for upholstery purposes. The fact that this material is in sunfast colors assures satisfaction in appearance and long service.

—Drapery, Third Floor

200 Yds. Silkolines at 25c a Yard

—For quick selling this morning we offer about 200 yards of pretty patterns in American Silkolines at a low price.

—These are most useful for window draperies, also for many novelty articles.

—Shop early for best range of patterns and colorings.

—Drapery, Third Floor

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